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A PROCLAMATION.

For a Day of National Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

The season is nigh when it is the yearly wont of this people to observe a day appointed for that purpose by the President as a special occasion, for thanksgiving unto God. Now, therefore, in recognition of the hallowed custom, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate as such day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 27th day of this present November, and I do recommend that throughout the land the people, ceasing from their accustomed occupations, do then keep holiday at their several homes and their several places of worship, and with heart and voice pay reverent acknowledgment to the Giver of all good for the countless blessings wherewith He hath visited this nation. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this, the seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and ninth.

(Signed) CHESTER A. ARTHUR.

By the president.

FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN, Secretary of State.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY AUGUSTUS O. BOURN, GOVERNOR.

In conformity with law and the recommendation of the President of the United States, I hereby appoint THURSDAY, November 27th, A. D. 1884, as a day of Public Thanksgiving. On that day, I earnestly request the people of Rhode Island to cease from their usual labors, and, assembled at the family circle or their accustomed place of worship, to offer sincere thanks to Almighty God that peace has prevailed within our borders, that our harvests have been crowned with plenty, that we have been spared from pestilence, and for all the mercies that He has so freely bestowed upon us as a State and as a nation.

In test mony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State to be affixed at Providence, this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, of the founding of the State the two hundred and forty-eighth, and of Independence the one hundred and ninth.

{L. S.}

AUGUSTUS O BOURN.

By the Governor:

Joshua M. Addeman, Secretary of State.

Newport Historical Society.

The regular quarterly meeting of this society was held in the new hall on Barney street Tuesday afternoon, when the following names were added to the list of members:—W. P. Buffum, A. J. Ward, S. S. Southwick, Mrs. Martha L. Southwick, Albert G. Spingler, Clement N. Ferguson, Dudley Newton, Mrs. Mary Newton, Mrs. Ann T. Lawton, Miss Hannah Lawton, Mrs. E. J. Swan, A. P. Baker and Mrs. A. P. Baker.

J. M. K. Southwick, chairman of the building committee reported that the expenses of refitting the building were $2,330.06. The sum of $1,800 50 has been subscribed and this with the treasurer's check for $200, leaves a balance unprovided for of $329 47. One hundred dollars has been promised leaving but a small sum to be secured. A committee consisting of Dr. T. W. Wood and W. P. Sheffield, Jr., was appointed to audit the building committee's accounts.

Messrs. Southwick, Harris and Swinburne were appointed a committee to provide means for heating the building and also for keeping it open for visitors.

Mr. John Gilpin, Newport's knight of the reportorial quill, was called to New York Tuesday to write up the Wilson-Astor wedding for the New York Herald. He returned Thursday morning.

The U. S. steamer Leydon, from Portsmouth, N. H., arrived here on Monday, with stores for the Training Station.

DEMOCRATIC CELEBRATION.

The Election of Cleveland and Hendricks Duly Honored by the Local Democracy.

All doubts as to how New York had gone in the great national election having been removed, Tuesday was chosen by the local Democrats as the day for celebrating the grand victory of their party. They having been confident from the first, every preparation had been made for a grand demonstration. At noon a salute of 219 guns (representing the number of votes secured for their candidate in the electoral college) was fired from Touro Park and in the evening they turned out en masse to "paint the town red." A procession, composed of the Cleveland and Hendricks Regiment, in uniform, the Isaac Bell association, the Lewis Brown association, three bands of music and a drum corps, was formed on Washington square.

There were many new transparences along the line and brooms, roosters and other emblems of victory were everywhere visible, the whole presenting a decidedly grotesque appearance. The formation and start were witnessed by an immense throng of citizens, representing both parties, but the best of feeling prevailed.

The streets through which the procession passed were profusely illuminated with colored fire, Roman candles, and rockets, and the private residences and business houses along the line were pretty generally decorated, many of them elegantly. Probably the residents of West Broadway and Gallender avenue were the most unanimous in their reception of the marching victors. The latter thoroughfare had been cleanly swept from one end to the other, and nearly if not every dwelling in the neighborhood was illuminated while the inhabitants thereof, men, women and children, came into the streets or stood in their door-yards and expressed their feelings in the most enthusiastic manner.

The line started a few minutes after 7 o'clock and was continually on the move from then until the dismissal at half past ten, during the whole of which time the boom of the gatling gun mingled with the shouts and hurrahs of the celebrators could be heard in every part of the city.

A Fatal Blast.

Eugene Sullivan, a laborer living on South Baptist street, was struck by a fragment of rock and instantly killed early Saturday afternoon while engaged in blasting on Rocky Farm. Just before the fatal blast the unfortunate remarked to a fellow-workman that the stones had been following him all day and that he was going to get further from the explosion, and when struck he was standing at a distance of 477 feet from the blast. The stone with which he was struck weighed about six pounds, and, crushing his skull, it killed him instantly.

The deceased belonged in Fall River and came to Newport less than a year ago. He was a widower and leaves a family of seven orphan children, the youngest of whom is only three years of age. He is spoken of as having been a steady, industrious, hard-working man, and the family thus suddenly deprived of their only support are entitled to the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Personal.

Col. John S. Enos, his wife, and two youngest sons, Masters Edward and Otis W., left here on Tuesday evening last, for New York, and on the following Thursday sailed from that port for Aspinwall, in the U. S. Mail steamer Colon, en route for San Francisco, and San Lorenzo, California; intending to make their future home at the last named place. They will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in our city, whose best wishes will accompany them on the long voyage which is before them. They do not go among entire strangers, as the parents, brother and sisters of Mrs. Enos have for many years resided in San Lorenzo, Alameda County, where a hearty welcome awaits them. We wish them "bon voyage," and a safe and speedy arrival. Mr. John S. Enos, Jr., the eldest son, now Assistant Engineer on the bridge being built across the Seekonk River, at Providence, will probably follow them in February next.

G. A. R. Reception in Providence.

The reception given the Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, Gen. John S. Kountz, and staff, in Providence Wednesday evening, was a most delightful affair.

The headquarters were established at Hotel Narragansett where the reception committee and invited guests assembled and were introduced by Department Commander Andrew K. McMahon. The distinguished guests were then escorted to Slocum Hall on Weybosett street, where, after being presented by S. V. Dept. Com. E. A. Corey, they were formally welcomed to the Rhode Island Department by Col. McMahon, and to the State and city by Gov. Bourn. Lines were then formed and every comrade was introduced to his chief by the Reception committee. This interesting ceremony was followed by a substantial collation after which interesting addresses were made by Past Dept. Commander Patch of Massachusetts; Dr. W. L. Wheeler, A. D. C. to the Commander-in-chief; Past Dept. Chaplain Woolsey; Gen. E. H. Rhodes; Past S. V. Commander-in-chief Joshua M. Addeman, and Senator Nelson W. Aldrich. The whole entertainment was interspersed with vocal and instrumental music under the leadership of A. Q. M. Gen. C. Harry Alexander.

In the evening the commander-in-chief and staff and Department commander and staff by special invitation attended the police association ball, held in Lt. Infantry Hall, and were handsomely entertained by Chief Childs.

Admiral A. L. Case, arrived at his home in this city, a few days ago, and will pass the winter here. He spent the past summer in Europe, and crossed the Atlantic, on his return, in the splendid new steamer Umbria, of the Cunard line, and is loud in his praise of the vessel's speed, and sea going qualities, pronouncing her *the finest ship in the world.* He prophesies a large emigration from Europe to the United States, next year.

Gen. J. Meredith Read and family will winter in New York.

Reminiscences of an Old Whaler.

The most memorable incident in our experience occurred a short time after the writer returned home from a whaling voyage in the Pacific Ocean nearly forty years ago, and according to the best of his memory it was as follows: The morning of Monday, July 7th, 1845, a thick fog enveloped both land and water. About eight o'clock a report was circulated that a school of whales was in our harbor, and the writer hurried to Clark's Wharf, where was lying the ship Margaret, of this port, with her boats hoisted up on the davits. On his way there he met the late John Stevens, who was the managing owner of the ship, and said to him, "Mr. Stevens, there is a school of whales in the harbor, will you lend me one of the Margaret's boats, with line and craft to chase them with?" His reply was 'You may have one but I guess there's no truth in the report." However, we hurried to the wharf but could not see a distance of fifty feet from where we stood, but we did hear the puff of a whale's spout. A crew was speedily picked up, the craft put into the boat, which was lowered into the water and we were soon in the harbor and the wharves and shipping were out of sight in the fog. Directly we saw a boat (from the barque America, Capt. Smiley, which was at anchor in the harbor, fitting for a voyage,) come whizzing by fast to a black fish and instantly after our boat was in the school, and we were fast to a large one who started off with us at a steamboat pace. Running near the Lime Rocks the fish suddenly milled around and the steering oar coming in contact with the rock I went over the boat's gunwale but did not let go of the oar. Gaining my foothold in the boat we hauled up to the fish to lance him when the iron drew out and he was clear again, but he was spouting blood. The fog soon lighted up and a sight presented itself such as never before or after was witnessed in our harbor. About forty or more black fish could be seen within the inner harbor, and boats of all kinds were in pursuit. The fish were badly "gallied" as were also many of their pursuers. We remember one instance in particular. Our boat was fast to one and he was running lively southward. A sail boat was heading toward us and we called out "Don't come across our line." An answer came that did not suit us exactly, and in consequence an extra turn or two of the line around the loggerhead was taken, the boat, shot ahead striking, the sail boat and over she went throwing her crew into the water. One of them wore a wig when he was submerged but when his head came above the surface it was as smooth as that of a baby. We will quote from the Mercury of the following Saturday.

"One of the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in Newport harbor occurred on Monday last when a school of black fish, a small species of whales, at an early hour in the morning appeared in the inner harbor, and a large number of boats went in pursuit, and the fish becoming alarmed attempted to escape, and go to sea. At one time they nearly succeeded, a smaller part going westward, and passing Fort Adams, made their escape, but the large part turned south and went into Brenton's Cove, where they were completely land-locked. About noon the contest ended, the result being 30 killed and brought to shore by their captors, and two or three others killed and sunk. They measured from 9 to 20 feet in length, and averaged about one barrel of oil each. Two boats were capsized in the contest, and one was stove but no person was injured. Boats were seen in every direction attached to the fish by harpoons and lines, spinning through the water as if propelled by steam, and often fouling each other, getting their lines entangled in such a manner as to necessitate their being cut to prevent injuring the boats. The exciting scene continued for several hours, and was witnessed by large numbers of spectators who lined the wharves and housetops to see the sport. We have spoken only of boats as being engaged in the chase, but weything that would float a man, or boy, was made useful."

We call to mind that in one case a black-fish was driven into shoal water at Gravelly point and one enthusiastic young man jumped overboard, threw one arm around the fish, and with the other charmed the captive with a sheath knife, but whether he succeeded in killing or not we cannot remember. There are probably upwards of a hundred persons in Newport at the present time, who can remember incidents connected with that day's excitement, that would prove most interesting to your readers. Suppose some one or more of them try it.

A Serious Runaway.

Fernando Barker, an employe at A. A. Barker's grocery store on Broadway, chanced to drive on to High Bridge, Saturday morning, just as the out-going train was passing underneath. His horse becoming frightened, shied and ran between the electric-light pole and the fence. The wagon brought up short, throwing the driver forward on to the fence, and the affrighted horse, clearing, continued.

Barker, though considerably bruised, did not think himself seriously hurt and succeeded in reaching the store without much difficulty. A few minutes later, however, while explaining the accident, he was taken with convulsions and had to be removed to his home where he remained in a precarious condition for several days. He is greatly improved and expects to resume his work in a few days.

The Harry W. French Lecture Course.

All Newport lovers of illustrated lectures, especially those who heard Prof. Harry W. French during his brief course here last winter, will be pleased to know that Mr. Westcott has secured that popular speaker for the coming winter. This year the course will include eight of the lecturers very best subjects and all are different from those previously given here.

This being the only course of lecturers to be given at the Opera House this season the tickets and seats are being rapidly taken up and large audiences are assured. Tickets for the course, including reserved seats, are $3; without reserved seats, $2. See the advertisement in another column.

George A. Weaver is having a new front put in his block on Broadway and Stone street, and hereafter will occupy the entire lower story of the building for his agricultural implements and hardware business.—The carpenter work is being done by Peter Patterson.

Newport and the Cholera

The Sanitary Protection Society, which assumes to have all knowledge in regard to the terrible ravages the cholera is to make in this country next year, has evidently come to the conclusion that Newport will be one of the first places for its attack. The society over the signatures of its officers makes a severe charge as to the unsanitary condition of the city and claims that nothing but an independent Board of Health with full powers can save us While many of the statements of the society are overdrawn and the city probably is not nearly so badly off as these gentlemen would have us believe yet it is high time that every precaution be taken to prevent that dreaded scourge, the cholera, getting a foothold here next spring We reproduce the main portion of the Sanitary Society's circular that our people may give it what heed it deserves. It says:

It is well known that the city of Newport is in far from a satisfactory state, and indeed that conditions are still largely present, which tend directly to invite the entrance and development of cholera The public places of the town are in great measure uncared for. The streets are but infrequently cleaned, and then often but imperfectly.—One or more of the school houses are in a condition dangerous both to teachers and to children. The public dumping grounds are not, as they should be, covered with clean earth. Private premises are still, to a great extent, dirty and foul. There are many wet and unventilated cellars. A large number of houses have rotten sills, decayed basement floors, and underpinning soaked with sewage. The city is honeycombed with privy vaults and cesspools, many of them leaking into adjacent wells, and others overflowing. Probably hundreds of loads of filth, some of it mixed with house refuse, sink waste and garbage, rest in back yards, under piazzas and cellars. The health ordinances of the city, imperfect as they are, are practically unobeyed. General complaint is made of the negligence of the swill collectors, and of the putrid odors from their unwashed wagons. The ordinance relative to placing a danger signal upon the doors of houses infected with scarlet fever and the like, diseases which by their poisonous effect depress the vital condition of whole neighborhoods, and render their atmosphere more attractive to cholera, is not enforced with any regularity. There exists in the city no building or hospital set apart and in readiness for the reception of contagious diseases. Should cholera come at this moment it would find us wholly unprepared.

There is no need of speaking of the business aspect of this question. Already in Paris, the Grand Hotel, the special resort of wealthy strangers, and particularly of our own people, has been emptied by the panic. In the same way, should a single case of cholera occur here during this winter or the coming spring, not a single cottage could be rented in Newport, and the business of our merchants would for the time be ruined.—Upon the other hand, were the city but put in absolutely good condition, people would flock hither in increased numbers as to a haven of safety.

The Sanitary Association would therefore fail in its duty, for every reason, to the city and to its own members, did it not earnestly warn the community against the present great danger, and impress upon all that as cholera strikes impartially, the high with the low, the rich with the poor, the strong with the weak, every day that remains before its appearance should be availed of to improve the general condition of the city. A single precaution neglected, in a single street or house, may be the cause of death to some one who read this letter, and to many more besides. The removal of filth from about and within houses everywhere, the emptying of vaults and cesspools during the cool weather of this fall and winter, and putting them in repair, the careful examination of drains and all interior plumbing to be sure that there is no break and escape of sewage or its pestilential vapors, the closing or cleansing of polluted wells, the free use of disinfectants, some of the best of which cost but little, and above all, the procuring from the city council a proper board of health, competent to deal with the present emergency, are each and all of them enjoined upon our enemies as very essential to their own safety and that of their families and friends. Francis Brinley, Andrew R. Almy, Horatio R. Storer, Raphael Pumpelly, Francis H. Rankin, Samuel W. Francis, Committee.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

November Term.

The November term of the Court of Common Pleas for Newport County opened at the Court House Monday morning at 11.30, Justice Stiness presiding. After the calling of the docket the petit jurors were impanelled with Overton G. Langley of Newport as foreman, and the case of Philip F. Conroy & Co., vs. Walter Sherman et. al., to recover $1000 damages for an alleged breach of contract, put on trial. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs in the sum of $381.50.

Tuesday morning the grand jury was empanelled, with Joshua Hammond of Newport as foreman, and after receiving their charge retired with Attorney General S. P. Colt. The jury came in, in the afternoon and reported the following indictments: Against William J. Carver, alias William J. Martin, for larceny from the person of William R. Stewart, and against Patrick Burke, of 47 William street, for selling liquor to a minor. No other indictments were found.

The case of Melvin G. Leonard and wife of Brockton, Mass., vs. Frank E. Chase of Little Compton, an action of trover and conversion brought to recover a certain promissory note, was next put on trial. Verdict was rendered for the plaintiffs in the sum of $737.57, the amount of the note with interest in full.

In the case John C. Stoddard *et al* vs. Charles J. Seymour *nil dit*, judgment for plaintiff for $89.67 and costs.

In the case of Sarah A. Sisson, of Little Compton, vs. Andrew F. Copeland, Jr., *nil dit*, judgment for plaintiff for $1200 and costs.

In the case Maurice Crosby vs. James M. Card, personal property attached, *nil dit*, judgment for plaintiff for $112 84 and costs.

The case of Christopher E. Champlin vs. Barzelai B. Mitchell, di-continued.

In the assault case of State vs. Henry Riley, appellant, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, but the sentence was deferred till next week. The defendant in this case is the colored lad who was adjudged probably by the Justice Court of assaulting a girl with a stone resulting in the loss of one of her eyes.

The court adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

McKim, Mead & White, Architects of New York city, have drawn the plans for a brick villa for LeRoy King on the corner of Bellevue and Berkeley Avenues and the foundation wall is already laid by Wm. J. Underwood. The building to be erected in the coming spring, will be two stories high 33x80 feet and L of one story 8x12 feet.

Newport as an English Town.

(Continued.)

Editor of the Newport Mercury:—In the political affairs of the town, there was, judging from a few advertisements of various office holders and office seekers, considerable activity, and after the annual elections there were probably some who were disappointed. But in their supreme rulers they had no voice and it was a happy thing for them that his majesty George III. had for years been their liege Lord and King. They, never having known any other, felt it to be the best possible form of government ever designed for man.

Doubtless there was to be found at these elections those never very modest individuals, the political liars (at that time born resident of the place), who filled, according to their best abilities, that never respectable occupation, and though few in numbers they then were after the lapse of more than a hundred years, this class of disreputable persons has throughout the country increased to many thousands, every one of whom has recently felt it an imperative duty to rush to the front in their indecent haste for supremacy.

In the years we write of, the men elected to manage their municipal affairs were the best to be found in the community, and the requisites were intelligence, respectability, honesty and that very essential (with us in some cases almost wholly ignored), a property qualification, that required their paying a tax which should more closely approximate a *respectable* percentage of the disbursements which at the present time are so recklessly wasted, and we can without hesitation accept as strictly true that their selections were models of propriety,—those chosen ever bearing in mind that their walk and conversation should be alike honorable to themselves and those they represented.

Wards were not then known, consequently all the voting was done in the court-house, thus precluding the necessity, if any existed, for sickly voters—those who are bought with a price—to change their habitation on the eve of an election in order to vote against the best interests of humanity.

In their schools, both public and private, they were probably very thorough in teaching a few really useful branches of education which certainly was more advantageous to the average pupil than the system now pursued of studying many languages which in future life will be of no practical use. Particularly is this true of the school girl, when she has by honorable marriage become a mother and finds herself with an infant in her arms. It is then that Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, German and other studies, of which she has obtained only a very superficial knowledge, are as a resource unavailable, to do what that simple yet God-given gift will do which came to her with her child, to sing in gentle tones a lullaby to soothe its little soul to sleep.

We have not seen any notice of a school committee, therefore the disease "color blindness" could not then have been known for, if it had, we think the people would have without hesitation torn it out by the roots. In those days all men and women were *not* born free and equal; *are they now?*

And now with due solemnity, in speaking of death in whose presence all men stand appalled, do we give the particulars in relation to that of two individuals whose positions in life were as widely different in character, as were the places of their demise remote from each other.

The most illustrious of these two men was King George II., who died in England on the 25th day of Oct, 1760, and the other, one of those unfortunate beings farthest removed from a King, was a slave belonging to Peter Bours, Esq., who died in Newport on the 1st of Dec following. In regard to the death of the King, we read "that in the morning his majesty was waited upon as usual without any apparent signs of indisposition, drank his chocolate, opened the window of his room and perceiving it a fine day, said he would walk in the garden; that the chocolate-maker, the last person with his majesty, observed him give a sigh on quitting his presence, and soon after, hearing a noise, he returned and found the King had fallen from his seat as if in attempting to ring the bell; his majesty in the fall received a small hurt in the temple; he was put to bed, and an attempt made to bleed him, but not above an ounce of blood could be obtained and without regaining consciousness, he died. We also read that on the night of Nov. 30th, 1760 a very faithful negro man belonging to Peter Bours, Esq., unfortunately fell into a cistern in his distillhouse, and, notwithstanding all the means used to preserve the life of so valuable a servant, died the following morning. There is no name given, whereby we may know who this man was, and for aught known to the contrary he may have been a king in Africa, and surrounded with all the splendors of a throne, at the time he was stolen and after many years of abject toil in which he had contributed the moisture of his body in the making of an article intended, among other uses, to be sent to Africa to enslave his fellow-countrymen, did he thus ingloriously perish.

The funeral ceremonies of the King, as will be observed in the annexed account, were of the most imposing character that could be furnished, and was undoubtedly the grandest affair that had happened in the town up to that time, all this, perhaps fitting, display was done by authority. But very quietly performed were the humble obsequies of the nameless slave, whose remains we can readily believe were followed to their last resting-place by a large number of the slave population, who, as they stood around his open grave, may not have uttered any words for the repose of his soul, yet there did well up from the red hearts of that assemblage that most eloquent of all tributes—an elegy of tears. To that world which education has taught us to believe is beyond the starry skies, and whose streets are paved with gold and whose gates are of precious stones, concerning which the most learned as well as the most illiterate do on their days of labor present in language so profound, and some of it so elegant that their hearers are at a loss to understand if it be the sacred truth or a pleasant fiction, strange as it may appear, neither priest nor people would ever go if by any possibility they could avoid it.—But the time eventually will come, when all will believe that the kingdom of heaven is not a remote city, but that it is within the span of a man's hand in distance from us, and it was in such a heaven, where, freed from the robes of royalty and the chains of slavery, the immortal spirits of those two men met as equals. Silver and gold and precious stones are among the allurements of this world, the acquisition of which induces thousands to peril health, life and future happiness, little dreaming that these things are but dross in comparison to the devoutly hoped for, and as yet untold, glories of an existence known only to those whose lives have been pure and holy.

There is a book, of all books the most precious and yet the most neglected, which tells us that after certain bereavements "the mourners go about the streets," and doubtless they did so in 1760, and those that mourned the death of the King were made comparatively comfortable in having by authority performed imposing ceremonies in his honor, and, these being finished, proclaimed from the balcony of the court house that the high and mighty Prince of Wales was now their liege lord with the title of King George III., and directly after this announcement, and accompanied by the usual quantity of that vulgar article, *noise*, in which men in the character of boys always exhibit themselves when they wish to apprise the world that their spirits are a trifle above their normal condition, they indulged in much liquid enjoyment, which the account says was conducted with a decorum becoming the great and solemn occasion.

The sincerity of those who mourned the loss of a relative or friend in the person of the unfortunate slave, cannot be questioned, neither can there be any doubt even at this distance of time, that Peter Bours, Esq., mourned without hope, and was the most inconsolable, *pecuniarily*, of all the mourners who at that time were supposed to go about the streets as an earement when in great tribulation. J. O. S.

From the Mercury of Jan. 26th, 1761.

Newport, January 26th—Yesterday by Order of authority His most sacred Majesty, George III. was proclaimed King of Great Britain, &c, amidst the joyful acclamations of several Thousands of his most loyal and faithful Subjects of the colony of Rhode Island. To express a just and becoming Concern at the Death of the best of Kings. The late illustrious Majesty George II., of blessed and glorious Memory, at Nine in the Morning, the Four companies of Militia, and the Troop of Horse, belonging to the Town of Newport, met at the Court-House, from whence they marched in Military mourning to the House of Deor. Edward Ellis, at the lower end of Thames street, where were assembled the Magistrates and principal Gentlemen of the Town, Half after Ten, Minute Guns began and continued firing from fort George (now Touro Park Station), and between Eleven and Twelve the Procession began in the following Order. First four youngest Sergeants marched with their Halberds covered with black and reversed, then the private Men, four a-breast, with their arms reversed; four Drummers with their Drums covered with black; four Ensigns with their Colours wrapped in black; four Lieutenants, then four Captains, all with their Pikes covered with black and reversed, after them the Field Officers, then the high Sheriff of the Colony, as Herald at Arms, next to him in march (between two Elks of the Troop of Horse) his Honor the Deputy Governor, the Assistant Deputies and the other Civil Officers, and a considerable Number of Merchants and Gentlemen, many of them in close Mourning, who closed the Procession; and by the Time they arrived at the Court House the Minute guns, in Number Seventy-seven, ceased firing immediately upon which the high Sheriff pronounced, with an audible voice from the Court House, the following Proclamation, viz:

Whereas it hath pleased Almighty God to call to his Mercy our late Sovereign Lord King George II., of blessed and glorious memory; by whose Decease the Imperial Crown of Great Britain, France and Ireland, as also the Supreme Dominion and Sovereign Right of the Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, in New England, and all other his late Majesty's Dominions in America, are solely and rightfully come to the High and Mighty Prince George, Prince of Wales. We, therefore, the Governor and Company, assisted with Numbers of the principal Inhabitants of this Colony and Plantation, Do now hereby, with one full Voice and Consent of Tongue and Heart, Publish and Proclaim, That the High and Mighty Prince, George, Prince of Wales, is now by the Death of our late Sovereign, of happy and glorious Memory, become our Lawful and Liege Lord of the said Colony of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations and all other his late Majesty's Territories and Dominions in America, to whom we do acknowledge all Faith and constant Obedience, with all hearty and humble Affections beseeching God by whom Kings and Queens do reign to bless the Royal King George III., with long and happy Years to reign over us. God save the King. Upon finishing which, three Huzzas were given, the Ensign displayed, three volies fired from the Militia and a Royal Salute from Fort George. The Civil and Military Officers, with a great Number of Gentlemen, repaired to the Council Chamber, where the ceremony concluded with drinking the King and all the Royal Healths. The whole was conducted with a Decorum becoming the great and solemn occasion.

In the afternoon an excellent sermon was preached on the Death of his late Majesty, by the Reverend Ezra Stiles, to a crowded audience—among which his Honor the Deputy Governor, with the Civil and Military Officers—at his Meeting-House, the Pulpit being hung in mourning, from 1st Chron. chap xxix—ver. 26, 27, 28. Thus David, the son of Jesse, reigned over all Israel—Thirty-three years reigned he in Jerusalem. And he died in a good Old Age, full of Days, Riches and Honor.

Note—Doctor Ezra Stiles was a Presbyterian, and his meeting-house was on Dudley-st (now Clarke-st) and on the site of the Central Baptist church, and he once went to Africa a cask of rum to exchange for a slave.

(To be continued.)

According to the provisions of an election bet. between Chas. A. Wood and James Melville, the one whose candidate failed to get elected was to push the other in a wheelbarrow from the Liberty Tree to the post-office via Thames street at noonday. The wager was duly paid on Wednesday last, in the presence of a large gathering of the friends of the contracting parties, Mr. Wood doing the pushing and Mr. Melville the riding. It was quite a formidable procession, as well as a noisy one.

Our City will be favored in hearing Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Iowa, Friday, Nov. 28th. She comes to us from Boston, Mass., where she is speaking nightly on "Total Abstinence." Her quick brain, ready and pointed utterance with rare parliamentary power, have added greatly to the success of her meetings. Mrs. Foster was the first woman admitted to practice, in the State Supreme Court. Admission free.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

The public schools of this city are to have a week's vacation.

The evening schools opened Monday evening and are being well attended.

The Olympian club rink will be open for roller skating Thanksgiving day and evening.

The pastor of Touro Chapel will preach special sermons Sunday morning and evening, all are invited.

Hon. Geo. Peabody Wetmore has returned from New York where he has been during the past week or ten days.

The General Assembly is to meet this winter on January 6th, and will go into an election of U. S. Senator January 20.

The grand jury of the U. S. Circuit Court failed to indict Benj U. Carr, Jr., of this city, charged with mutilating letter boxes, and the prisoner was discharged.

Philip F. Conroy, of Conroy & Co., plumbers, has gone to Fortress Monroe where the firm have a contract for putting in a water supply.

The nomination of Mr. Sheffield to be U. S. Senator is well received by the people of Newport where he has been so long and favorably known.

Col. A. T. Peirce of Dover, N. H., has been in town this week the guest of his son-in-law, H. F. Barnard, the popular proprietor of the U. S. Hotel.

Mr. Joseph Barratt and family left town Thursday morning for Jacksonville, Florida, where Mr. Barratt has a position in the St. James Hotel for the winter.

Mr. James Finkel, formerly for many years an engineer on the Old Colony Steamboats is at the present time visiting the family of his son in this city. Mr. Finkel's home is in Oneco, Conn.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving day and it will probably be observed in this city in the usual manner. Our Democratic friends will feel a little more like returning thanks than they have during the many years past.

Union Thanksgiving services, will be held in Touro Chapel, Thursday evening commencing 7.30. After the services, there will be in the Lecture room, a Thanksgiving Reunion Festival, to which all are welcome.

The Lily Pond Ice Company held their annual meeting Wednesday and re-elected the old Board of Directors who subsequently met and organized with L. D. Davis, president, Melville Ball, secretary, and G. B. Reynolds, treasurer.

The Citizens of Newport, R. I., will, with appropriate exercises, honor the twenty fifth Memorial Anniversary of the martyrdom of John Brown, Tuesday evening, Dec. 2d, 1884 in Touro Chapel. A full attendance is requested. Further particulars hereafter.

The U. S. Steamer Nina, from New York, with anchors, can-buoys, &c, for the new compass station, arrived here on Tuesday. The above, with the U. S. steamer Triana, were at the Torpedo Station wharf Tuesday night, making an appearance of business at that important station.

The election is at last settled and the Democratic candidate has won by a plurality of 1086 votes in the great state of New York. Never was there so close an election as this has been and in no campaign since the foundation of the Republican party have they gone into the fight with such odds to overcome. A change of 500 votes in New York would have given the election to the Republican candidates.

Alderman-elect Geo. P. Leonard gave his employes at the Newport Laundry a most excellent entertainment Tuesday night, at the close of the Democratic demonstration. A substantial collation was served in the large ironing room up-stairs, after which came music and dancing, and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed well into the small hours of morning. The statement that the Geo. Pierce Association formed a part of the guests is denied.

In the Mercury Window.

A beautiful snowy owl shot by Mr. Low on Price's Neck. This owl was beautifully mounted by Mr. Hiram Haynes of this city.

A large sea-fan, or coral, found by work men, while excavating at Walter Bell's place on Clark street.

A second growth of apples, on the stem, raised by Richard Wright.

A carrot with five roots, from James Swetland, Portsmouth.

Masonic Installition.

At a regular meeting of Boyer Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, P. D. G. M., James W. Johnson, assisted by P. G. J. W., Collins S. Burrell, installed the following officers for the year ensuing:

Worshipful Master—Purser A. Peer.
Senior Warden—George Jones.
Junior Warden—Levi Johnson.
Secretary—George T. Fizz
Treasurer—James W. Johnson.
Chaplain—Michael H. Byer.
Senior Deacon—Samuel G. Johnson.
Junior Deacon—Daniel H. Smith.
Senior Steward—Lewis Johns.
Junior Steward—Robert Criddle.
Marshal—Collins S. Burrell.
Tyler—Edward Dingood.

U. S. Training Station.
U. S. T. S. New Hampshire.
Newport, Rhode Island. Nov. 20, 1884.

To the Editor of Newport Mercury—Sir:

Believing that the U. S law in relation to enticing or aiding any person recruited for the naval service of the United States to desert the from, is not generally known, and it having come to my knowledge that certain person or persons aid the apprentices to desert from this ship by exchanging old clothes for their uniforms, I will call the attention of such person or persons to sections 1553 and 5455, pages 281 and 1063, of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The penalty as stated in these sections for the offences named is, "imprisonment not less than six months nor more than three years, and by a fine of not more than two thousand dollars."

Very Respectfully,
ARTHUR K. YATES,
Captain, U. S. N. Commanding.

Poetry.

Against the Tide.

BY ANNIE L. HOLBERTON.

Just floating along with the current
O'er life's trackless ocean they glide,
Secure and unruffled and listless,
Borne on with the flow of the tide;
Contented to follow the many,
Who move in the wake of the throng,
To live in the glow of the present,
And echo the popular song.

But give me the heart that is fearless
To launch out abreast of the wave,
With courage to face the strong billows,
The soul of a brother to save.
To save from the blind sense of safety,
Mid rocks that must shiver his bark,
From shoals where his wild course is tending,
And point him to light through the dark;

Against the strong current of custom,
That carries the world in its course,
The full tide of error that's flooding
Men's hearts from its unquestioned source;
To pull with a full hand unflinching,
Though angry the tempest may war,
The oar that shall carry the life boat
Triumphant and safe to the shore.

The world needs its brave and its true ones
To act in the drama of life,
And surely those souls are not wanting
Who'll pull for the front in the strife,
Against every sin that is crushing
The power of a nation's just pride,
Against the mad throng that is rushing,
Borne down by the merciless tide.

Don't be in a Hurry.

Don't be in a hurry to answer yes or no;
Nothing's lost by being reasonably slow.
In a hasty moment you may give consent,
And through years of torment leisurely repent.

If a lover seeks you to become his wife,
Happiness or misery may be yours for life;
Don't be in a hurry your feelings to confess,
But think the matter over before you answer yes.

Should one ask forgiveness for a grave offense,
Honest tears betraying earnest penitence,
Pity and console him, and his fears allay,
And don't be in a hurry to drive the child away.

Hurry brings us worry; worry wears us out.
Easy-going people know what they're about.
Heedless haste will bring us surely to the ditch,
And trouble overwhelm us, if we hurry to be rich.

Don't be in a hurry to throw yourself away;
By the side of wisdom for a while delay.
Make your life worth living; nobly act your part;
And don't be in a hurry to spoil it at the start.

Don't be in a hurry to speak an angry word;
Don't be in a hurry to spread the tale you've heard.
Don't be in a hurry with evil ones to go;
And don't be in hurry to answer yes or no.

My old Woman and I.

BY JOHN BROUGHAM.

We have crossed the bridge o'er the middle of life,
My old woman and I,
Taking our share in the calm and strife
With the travelers passing by;
And though on our pathway the shadows are rife,
There's a light in the western sky.

Some losses and crosses, of course, we've had,
My old woman and I,
But, bless you! we've never found time to be sad,
And a very good reason why;
We were busy as bees, and weren't so mad
As to stop in our work and cry.

On our changeable road as we journeyed along,
My old woman and I,
The kindly companions we met in the throng
Made our lives like a vision fly;
And therefore the few who imagined us wrong
Scarcely cost us a single sigh.

The weak and the weary we've striven to cheer,
My old woman and I.
For each of us thought that our duty while here
Was to do as we'd be done by,
In the hope to exhibit a balance clear
When the reckoning day is nigh.

Selected Tale.

MARY'S THANKSGIVING.

The last week in October!

As a general thing, Nature is not bountiful with her smiles, these short, dreary days, when the world stands shuddering on the threshold of winter. But this particular Monday was full of balm and sunshine; the air sweet with the indescribable perfume of the colored leaves which were drifted up along the roadside and collected in rustling layers under the stone foundations of Exmouth Jail. Overhead the sky was blue as a sapphire; and here and there along this wood-path a starry wild-flower lifted its purple eye, the last, lingering relic of the golden September glow.

Doctor Fitch rode along the lonely path, the sound of his horse's hoofs on the dead leaves reminding him vaguely of the days, long, long ago, when he was a boy and scoured these very woods in search of nuts, and hunted squirrels and chipmunks with a delight which moose and red deer could not give him now.

"If one could only be a boy forever," said Royal Fitch. "Hallo! Who's that?" as his horse shied slightly at sight of a slender figure, sitting on a fallen log, a few feet back of the road. "Oh, it's you, Mary Trefoil! You got your discharge this morning."

Mary Trefoil looked up—a dark-eyed, pallid-faced woman of two or three and twenty. Doctor Fitch knew her very well. She had been in Exmouth Prison three months for theft, and during two of these three months she had lain nearly at the point of death, in the hospital ward, with a low, lingering fever. Doctor Fitch was rather proud of the skill which had rescued her from the jaws of death. He stopped his horse and looked at her.

"Yes, sir," said Mary Trefoil, spiritlessly. "I've got my discharge."

"And where are you going now?"

"I don't know, sir."

"Where are your friends?" he asked, not unkindly.

"I have none, sir."

"But this won't do," said Doctor Fitch, noting the troubled light in the girl's eye, the deadly whiteness of her brow and cheeks. "Look here; you must go somewhere, you know. You can't sit here. Can't you think of any place where they would give you food and shelter for a few days, until you get strong?"

Mary Trefoil shook her head. She did not seem to be at all interested in the question. Dr. Fitch's horse reached up his head and browsed on the still green leaves of a wild grape-vine, which the boughs of a cedar had sheltered from the early frost. Doctor Fitch himself sat like a statue, and looked at Mary Trefoil.

"A social problem," he said, inwardly. "And she must be solved somehow."

"Mary," he spoke aloud, "can you walk a mile?"

"I suppose so, sir."

"Then walk along my horse's side. I know a good old lady who wants a girl. Perhaps you may suit her. She need not know who you are, or whence you came."

"I didn't put myself in Exmouth Jail," sullenly retorted Mary. "And I have told one story from the beginning—that I had nothing to do with the silver. I don't know how it came into my trunk; I didn't know it was there, until the officer dragged it out before my eyes."

"The law thought differently," said Doctor Fitch, who, as prison physician, had heard these protestations of innocence from scores of lips before. "However, that is not the question we are discussing just at present. Will you try to deserve my recommendation if I give you one?"

"Heaven helping me, sir, I will!" said Mary Trefoil, evidently effected by his kindness.

She walked beside the horse for some little distance, until, down a side road, which seemed to plunge directly into the woods, they came to an old gray stone-house, all manilod in scarlet creepers, with a background of gnarled apple trees, and the whir of a grist mill sounding somewhere in the background like the ceaseless hum of some gigantic insect.

"Good afternoon, Mrs. Glover," said Doctor Fitch. "Have you suited yourself yet with a girl?"

Old Mrs. Glover, an apple-faced matron of sixty, looked at them through a pair of round, silver-rimmed spectacles.

"No, nor I ain't like to," said she. "Betsey Keene, she's gone into the milliner's trade, and Lucy Hovey, she—"

"Well, I've brought you one," said Doctor Royal Fitch. "Come here, Mary! This is Mary Trefoil," with a quick glance at the silent girl. "I know who she is, and I can answer that she will do her best to please you and make herself useful."

"Indeed I will, ma'am," said Mary, in a low voice.

"Folks live about here?" said Mrs. Glover.

"I have no relatives," said Mary. "I come from the northern part of the county."

"All the better," said the old lady, briskly. "You won't have no followers. Well, Mary, I won't deny that I'm awful glad to see you, for I'm pretty nigh tuckered out doing all the chores myself. To be sure, my son Daniel helps me, mornings and evenings, before he goes to teach deestrick school—for he's a scholar, my son is," with conscious pride. "And father, he does what he can; but a man can't do much beside tendin' grist mill in a place like this. You look a little white and peaked, but—"

"Oh, she'll be all right in this pure air, with plenty of your new milk and homemade bread," said Doctor Fitch, cheerily.

And, with a whispered word or two of encouragement to Mary Trefoil, he rode away.

On Thanksgiving Day, nearly a month later, he came back.

"Hello!" said Doctor Fitch. "Why, Mary, you look like a different creature?"

Mrs. Glover had gone to church, with her son Daniel and "Father," all undismayed by the occasional flakes of snow, which were beginning to flutter through the air, and the howling of the wind down the glen.

Mary Trefoil was tripping around the kitchen, with an unwonted tinge of color in her cheeks, and her soft, brown hair parted from her forehead, and a red ribbon tied at the side. She stopped, with a milk-jug in her hand, and looked at Doctor Fitch, brightly.

"I am like a different creature, sir," said she, "thanks to you."

"So it's all going right, eh?" said the doctor. "You like the place?"

"I am perfectly happy here," said Mary. "But, oh, doctor, I have no one to consult, and I've asked myself the question so many times over that everything seems distorted in my eyes! I wonder if I might dare to speak out my mind to you?"

"What on earth is the girl talking about?" said Doctor Fitch.

"If I could only see the prison chaplain—"

"Come, I'll officiate as prison chaplain, for the time being," said Doctor Fitch, good-humoredly. "Out with your trouble! What is it?"

"Well, it—it isn't exactly a trouble," confessed Mary, busying herself with polishing the green red apples which were to be the crown glory of the desert. "But I think—I am almost certain—that Daniel Glover is getting fond of me!"

"Ha!—lo!" said the doctor.

"Oh, doctor," faltered poor Mary, "ought I to tell him all?"

"Hold your tongue," said the doctor, brusquely. "A close mouth makes a wise head! You say you are innocent of all those charges?"

"I was innocent!" cried Mary. "I am innocent!"

"Very well," said Dr. Fitch; "then you are as good as he is."

And, with a few kindly words, he rode on.

But as Mr. and Mrs. Glover were coming leisurely home from church, with Daniel sauntering behind, a sullen-eyed tramp slouched up to the former, touching his cap.

"Be you the grist-mill man?" said he.

"I am the miller, friend," said Mr. Glover.

"Well, then," said the dusty-footed stranger, "it is my bounden duty to tell you that you're harboring a prison-bird in your home."

"What?" cried old Mrs. Glover.

"I knows it, blamed well," asserted the man, "'cos I was in quod at the same time she was. Theft for she, and drunk and disorderly for me. And I wouldn't have blowed on her, but she refused me a drink of cider, and wouldn't let me in to warm my feet. I ain't no tale-bearer; but there's some things as flesh and blood won't bear."

He stalked on, muttering to himself, while Mr. and Mrs. Glover and Daniel stared at each other in horrified amazement.

"Mother, is it true?" said Daniel.

"It can't be," said the old lady.

"Ask herself," said the miller, grimly.

Mary met them at the door, with a radiant smile. The dinner was all ready; the humble array of silver and china sparkled on the board; the fire blazed upon the clean-swept hearth.

"I am so glad you have come back!" said she. "Not that I was afraid to be alone, but there was an ill-looking man along just now— Oh, why do you look at me so strangely? Is anything the matter?"

"There is much the matter," said the old miller, sternly. "Answer me, girl—"

"Father, you shall not be harsh to her," said Daniel Glover. "Come here, Mary. Lean on me. Nay, do not tremble so. What is there to be afraid of? We all know that the brute spoke lies!"

"Is it a lie," faltered Mrs. Glover, "that you—you were in prison?"

"It is no lie," said Mary, turning deadly white. "I served a sentence in Exmouth Prison; but—but I never was guilty! Circumstances were against me. I—"

"Then," sternly uttered the old man, "you must leave this house."

"If she goes, father," said Daniel Glover, firmly. "I go with her. For I trust her. I believe in her."

"Daniel, are you crazy?" said his mother.

At that moment, Doctor Fitch rode up, looking flushed and excited, yet pleased withal. He sprung upon his horse and walked into the house, looking keenly about him.

"Good people," said he, "what is all this about?"

"We have just heard," wailed Mrs. Glover, "that our Mary—is a convict."

"Pshaw!" said Doctor Fitch. "So it has got around to your ears, has it? Well, I have just heard that she isn't. I have come from the hospital ward. A man was brought in, fatally wounded in a liquor saloon affray. I examined his hurts. 'My man,' said I, 'if you have any affairs to settle, they had better be settled at once, for you have not six hours to live.' Said he, 'If I am dying, there's one or two things I would like to say.' And then, in solemn confession, he said, among other black and wicked revelations, that he was one of the burglars in the famous Chartens case—that he hid the silver in Mary Trefoil's trunk, when, at the last, he found himself unable to carry it all away, she being seamstress in the Chartens family, and entirely ignorant of the whole thing—that he was too closely tracked to contrive to return, and so she was convicted through circumstantial evidence, being, to use the wretch's own words, 'as innocent as a baby' all the time. He is a dying man now, under the care of the chaplain, but he has done his best to right you, Mary Trefoil, in the eyes of the world."

"Mary," said the miller, "I was wrong just now when I spoke up so sudden. Will you forgive me?"

"Mary, don't look so pale," soothed Mrs. Glover. "Here—drink some of this cold water."

"Mary, dearest," whispered Daniel, as he stole his arm around her waist. "I knew all along that you were innocent. I knew you were too good and pure to be aught else."

And the last words revived her most of all!

Doctor Fitch stayed to help them eat the Thanksgiving dinner which Mary had prepared so daintily—the brown and oleaginous turkey, the cinnamon-flavored apple-pies, the baked potatoes and mince-tarts, with the nuts and sparkling cider afterward. And when he rose up to go, he said, laughing:

"Well, and when is the wedding to be?"

"At Christmas, please God!" Danie uttered, bravely, while Mary Trefoil cried out:

"Oh, Daniel, I never said so."

"But I say so, and mother says so," chimed in Mr. Glover, senior. "And so the matter is settled by a vote of the majority."

"And I shall claim the privilege of giving away the bride," said Doctor Fitch, merrily.

And so he went out into the snow and darkness, whistling gaily as he vanished.

And Mary, looking earnestly up into her lover's eyes, said, softly:

"Oh, Daniel, I think I never knew before the true meaning of the name Thanksgiving."

"It does seem providential," said old Mrs. Glover, tenderly, stroking down the bright hair of her daughter-in-law elect, "that all this should have happened on Thanksgiving Day."

As if all things were not providential, when Providence is over us all!

TWENTY-ONE PRESIDENTS.

Historical Review of Past Rulers of Our Republic.

It is doubtful if more deep-seated, wide-spread and intense interest in a presidential campaign has ever been felt or manifested than in the late contest. The hearty and enthusiastic hard-cider campaign of 1850, resulting in the triumph of General Harrison ("Old Tippecanoe") over Martin Van Buren (Little "Matty Van"), nor the more notable and better remembered campaign of 1860, when Abraham Lincoln (Father Abraham—Uncle Abe—Honest Old Abe—The rail splitter of the West) became the choice of the people as their chief in the dark and troublous days of doubt and uncertainty that foreshadowed the storm of secession and treason, so soon to burst in its fury upon the land—though both were campaigns of remarkable interest and historical importance—are yet surpassed by the one just closed, both in intensity of feeling and partisan bitterness.

The close of President Arthur's term of office on the 4th of March next will complete the twenty-fourth presidential term of four years each since the adoption of the Federal Constitution. During this period of ninety six years twenty one different persons have occupied that high office. Of these seventeen were elected and four succeed to its honors from the vice-presidency upon the death of the president. Of the seventeen-elected, two—viz.; Thomas Jefferson (for his first term) and John Quincy Adams—were elected by the House of Representatives in accordance with the Constitution, the electoral colleges in these two instances having failed to make a choice; and one—viz., Rutherford B. Hayes—was declared elected upon the ascertained results as declared by an electoral commission especially created to adjudicate the disputed and memorable election of 1876.

SEVEN PRESIDENTS WERE RE-ELECTED

to a second term, viz.: Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln and Grant—and ten to but a single term, viz: John Adams, his son John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, Harrison, Polk, Taylor, Pierce, Buchanan, Hayes and Garfield. The contingent presidents have been John Tyler, Millard Fillmore, Andrew Johnson and Chester A. Arthur, they succeeding to the presidency upon the death of Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln and Garfield respectively. But two ex-presidents are now living—Gen. Ulysses S. Grant and Rutherford B. Hayes. When Cleveland is inaugurated March 4 next Chester A. Arthur will make the third, should neither be removed by death before that time. During the eight years of President Grant's presidency, beginning March 4, 1869, ex-presidents Pierce, Fillmore and Johnson died in the order named. General Grant was, therefore, upon his retirement from the White House in 1877, the only living ex-president, this being the only instance of the kind since President Washington retired to private life in 1797.

Washington's first inauguration took place in the city of New York; his second in Philadelphia, where John Adams was also inaugurated. Jefferson was the first president inaugurated at Washington, where all subsequent inaugurations have taken place—with the possible exception of that of President Arthur. The vice-president being in New York at the time of Garfield's death, the oath of office was administered to him at his residence in that city by Judge Brady.

General Grant was the youngest of the presidents when inaugurated, being 47; Pierce and Garfield were 49; Polk and Fillmore, 50; Tyler, 51; Lincoln 52; Van Buren and Taylor, 55; Washington and Johnson, 57; Jefferson, Madison and John Quincy Adams, 58; Monroe, 59; John Adams and Jackson, 62; Buchanan, 66; Harrison, 68.

GARFIELD DIED THE YOUNGEST,

not having reached his fiftieth birthday. Polk was 54 at his death; Lincoln, 56; Pierce, 65; Taylor, 66; Washington and Johnson, 68; Harrison, 68; Tyler and Monroe, 73; Fillmore, 74; Buchannan, 77; Jackson, 78; Van Buren, 80; John Quincy Adams, 81; Jefferson, 83; Madison, 85; John Adams, 91.

Nine States of the Union have thus far furnished all the presidents, and from ten States have come all the vice-presidents. The following table gives the names of the States that have supplied the presidents and the number of years each has had this honor:

	Years.
Virginia	36
Massachusetts	8
Tennessee	10
New York	10½
Ohio	4½
Louisiana	1
New Hampshire	4
Pennsylvania	4
Illinois	12
Total—1789 to 1885	96

Attention has been called to the fact more than once alluded to that no aspirant to presidential honors whose name begins with C has been successful. The fact is the more noticeable, perhaps, when we remember that such men as George Clinton, De Witt Clinton, William H. Crawford, John C. Calhoun, Lewis Cass, Henry Clay and Salmon P. Chase have at different times either been candidates for the presidency or their names seriously considered by their countrymen for that high office.

Another tradition that has frequently been mentioned, and that has not been disturbed by the present struggle, is that no candidate has ever yet entered the White House from the Senate. Gen. Garfield, although a senator-elect, was actually a member of the House when elected president—that being the only instance where a citizen while holding a seat in the House of Representatives has been elected to the Senate and a little further on

SELECTED BY THE WHOLE PEOPLE

as their chief magistrate. We have had presidents who have served in the Senate, but no one has been chosen to that office who was a Senator at the time of his election. This is a noticeable fact, because the United States Senate is our highest deliberative body, and its rolls embrace largely the illustrious names in our political history.

The people seemed to have turned to the army for a president whenever distinguished success in the field has given them the opportunity to so show their gratitude for valor, and the perhaps more wise and sagacious statesmen in the Senate have been bidden to wait. Leaving out of the list Washington, soldier and statesman both, for he was "first in war and first in peace," we have only to mention the names of Jackson, Harrison, Taylor, and Grant to prove the assertion.—General Scott was really the only conspicuous and distinguished soldier of the country who has not been thus honored, and even his successful opponent was General Franklin Pierce of (more or less) Mexican war fame. Hayes' modest but creditable war record undoubtedly aided him in his lucky strike, and the more valuable military services of Garfield, although not of the highest rank, beyond doubt largely endeared him to the people. But for the hearty and enthusiastic feeling of gratitude to our military heroes—which is quite natural and pardonable—it would be difficult to understand why the claims of such eminent and sagacious men as have adorned the Senate of the United States in years gone by to have been repeatedly ignored or passed by for men confessedly not their superiors—alas! in more than one instance not their equal—in the wisdom, sagacity and necessary experience to preside over a great nation at peace with all the world.

Of the sixteen elected presidents, but seven occupied seats in the Senate before their election, and of the contingent or accidental presidents but two. Andrew Johnson was a Senator from Tennessee both previous to his election to the presidency and after the expiration of his term of office—recalling the fact that John Quincy Adams served in the House of Representatives after having been president. These two notable instances are the only ones in our history where ex-presidents have re-entered public life.—[Buffalo Express.

In the midst of all the excitement concerning it, the north pole remains perfectly cool.

Catarrh

is undoubtedly caused by impure blood. Hence a medicine which purifies the blood removes the cause of the disease and opens the way for a thorough cure. This is exactly what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it makes the cure complete by giving the system health and strength, and enabling it to throw off the depressing effects of the disease.

Catarrh

Is permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. A. Ball, Syracuse, N. Y., says: "Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me more for catarrh and impure blood than anything I ever used."

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for catarrh, and think it has done me a great deal of good. I recommend it to all within my reach. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been worth everything to me." LUTHER D. ROBBINS, East Thompson, Conn.

Catarrh

May be breaking down your health. Be wise in time! That flow from the nose, ringing noise in the ears, pain in the head, inflammation of the throat, cough, and nervous prostration will be cured if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"I had been troubled by general debility, caused by catarrh and humors. Hood's Sarsaparilla proved just the thing needed. I derived an immense amount of benefit from it." H. F. MILLETT, Boston, Mass.

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Catarrh Can be Cured

That exceedingly disagreeable and very prevalent disease, catarrh, is caused by scrofulous taint in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla, by its powerful purifying and vitalizing action upon the blood, speedily removes the cause, and thus effects a radical and permanent cure of catarrh. Those who suffer from its varied symptoms—uncomfortable flow from the nose, offensive breath, ringing and bursting noises in the ears, swelling of the soft parts of the throat, nervous prostration, etc.—should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be cured.

Serious consequences are liable to ensue if catarrh is not attended to in season. The disease frequently destroys the sense of smell and often developes into bronchitis or pulmonary consumption. Undoubtedly many cases of consumption originate in catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh and has even effected remarkable cures of consumption itself, in its early stages. A book containing statements of many cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, will be sent free to all who send address to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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"I have suffered with catarrh in my head for years, and paid out hundreds of dollars for medicines, but have heretofore received only temporary relief. I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and now my catarrh is nearly cured, the weakness of my body is all gone, my appetite is good—in fact, I feel like another person. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine I have ever taken." MRS. A. CUNNINGHAM, Providence, R. I.

Catarrh and Impure Blood

"Hood's Sarsaparilla has helped me more for catarrh and impure blood than anything else I ever used." A. BALL, Syracuse, N. Y.

"I suffered three years with catarrh, and my general health was poor in consequence. When I took Hood's Sarsaparilla I found I had the right remedy. The catarrh is yielding, as Hood's Sarsaparilla is cleansing my blood, and the general tone of my system is improving." FRANK WASHBURN, Rochester, N. Y.

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Have you Liver Complaint?
"Kidney-Wort cured me of chronic Liver Disease after I prayed to die."
Henry Ward, late Col. 20th Nat. Guard, N. Y.

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"Kidney-Wort, (1 bottle) cured me when I was lame I had to roll out of bed."
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Have you Kidney Disease?
"Kidney-Wort made me sound in liver and kidneys after years of unsuccessful doctoring. Its worth $10 a box."—Sam'l Hodges, Williamstown, West Va.

Are you Constipated?
"Kidney-Wort causes easy evacuations and cured me after 18 years use of other medicines."
Nelson Fairchild, St. Albans, Vt.

Have you Malaria?
"Kidney-Wort has done better than any other remedy I have ever used in my practice."
Dr. E. K. Clark, South Hero, Vt.

Are you Bilious?
"Kidney-Wort has done me more good than any other remedy I have ever taken."
Mrs. J. T. Galloway, Elk Flat, Oregon.

Are you tormented with Piles?
"Kidney-Wort permanently cured me of bleeding piles. Dr. W. G. Kline recommended it to me."
Geo. H. Horst, Cashier N. Bank, Myerstown, Pa.

Are you Rheumatism racked?
"Kidney-Wort cured me, after I was given up to die by physicians and I had suffered thirty years."
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Ladies, are you suffering?
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J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager. Boston.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct. 13, 1884, trains leave **Newport for Boston** as follows: 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 3.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 6.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.40† 4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 11.15 A. M., 2.20, 6.00, †8 05, *8.45 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 9 05, 10.58 A. M., 2.01, 5.53, †7.32 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 9.00, 10.54 A. M., 1.56, 5.48, †7.20, P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2 55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 55, 10.49, A. M., 1.50, 5.43, †7.10 P. M. **Fall River**, 7.30, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.45, 10.38 A. M., 1.40, 5.33, †6 53 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. 2 55, 4 30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9 54, A. M., 1.00, †6.05, *6.52 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.47 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN. 9.40, A. M., 3.35, †5.20 *8.00 P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.30 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** 7.30, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 8.55, 10.55, A. M., 3.35, †5.00. P. M. **Lowell**, 2.55, P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.30, A. M., 2.55, P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.30, 10.20, A. M. **Nantucket**, 7.30, A. M. **Providence**, 7.45, 10.20, A. M., 4.30 P. M., RETURN, 7.35, 9 35, A. M., 12 40, 4.15, P. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN AG'T., Newport. 10-11

NEWPORT & WICKFORD
Railroad & Steamboat Company.

Winter Arrangement. 1884

STANDARD TIME.

Steamer Eolus

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, three times daily, as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, also with trains due at Providence at 9:15 and Boston 10:50 A. M.

***10.10 A. M.**—Connecting with Shore Line Express for New London, New Haven, New York; also with trains for Hartford Springfield, Albany and the West, and with train due in Providence at 12.35 and Boston at 3.00. Passengers arrive in New York at 4.45 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—Connecting with Express leaving New York at 2 P. M., due at Providence at 7.20 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.

RETURNING.
WILL LEAVE WICKFORD JUNCTION.

8.26 A. M.—On arrival of train from New London and Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, for Wickford and Newport; also Kingston Special from Providence, 7.30 A. M., arriving at Newport at 9.40 P. M.

1.10 P. M.—On arrival of connecting train leaving New York, at 8.00 A. M., Stamford, New Haven, New London, Stonington, Westerly and Kingston, also with trains leaving Providence at 11.05 P. M. Arrive at Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***8.51 P. M.**—On arrival of Shore Line Express train leaving New York at 2.00 P. M. Due in Newport at 6.15 P. M.

Connecting with Providence three times daily, viz: from Newport at 7:00 and 10:10 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.; from Providence at 7.30 and 11.05 A. M., and 5.30 P. M.

*These trains will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.
Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY, October 1st, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst, will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.30, 3.30 and 5.00 P. M.
Leave Newport, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 A. M.; 2.30, 4.15, *5.30 P. M.
*Or on arrival of Providence boat Wednesdays and Saturdays.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30, A. M., 12.15 P. M. 1 0
Leave Newport 10.00 A. M., 12.45 P. M.

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A LARGE, easy-riding stage, with careful and accommodating driver, will leave Franklin street, at Post Office, for One Mile Corner, via Spring street and Broadway, every week day, hourly, from 7 A. M., to 8 P. M., and via Thames street and Broadway at 9.15 P. M.; returning leave One Mile Corner, hourly, from 7.30 A. M., to 8.30 P. M., and at 9.45 P. M. On Sundays—stages of this line will leave One Mile Corner and Bliss road for accommodation of church goers, returning at close of service.

M. E. FITZGERALD, Manager.
7-26-3m

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Office Hours.

THE MAYOR'S OFFICE will be in the Alderman's Chamber, City Hall, where he can be seen daily on official business between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ROB'T S. FRANKLIN, Mayor.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 3d, 1884.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, administrator on the estate of
JAMES McDONOUGH,
late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
11-8

Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER Isaac N. Stoddard, of Newport, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, Administrator on the estate of MERCY B. HINES, late of Newport deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

ISAAC N. STODDARD, Administrator.
11-15

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of JOB TOWNSEND, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM C. LANGLEY, Executor.
11-8

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of THOMAS SHEA, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK H. HORGAN, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., Nov. 1, 1884. 11-1

Legal Notices.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HARBOR OF NEWPORT.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport, as follows:—

SECTION 1. No person shall throw, cast or deposit, or cause to be thrown, cast or deposited any earth, dirt or other substance upon or into the margin or any other part of the harbor of Newport, except in some place inside the harbor line and separated from the rest of the harbor by a Wall or Bulkhead so constructed as to effectually prevent the passage of such substances through over under or around the same.

SECTION 2. Every person violating this Ordinance shall for every such offence be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately, and every ordinance or part of an Ordinance inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

[Passed November 7, 1884.]

A true copy. Witness:
WILLIAM G. STEVENS. City Clerk.

November 11, 1884.

The City of Newport, R. I.

Proposals for purchase of Four per cent. City Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Finance Committee of the City Council, at the office of the City Clerk in Newport, R. I., until 5 o'clock, P. M., of Monday, December 1, 1884, for taking Coupon Bonds of the City of Newport to run twenty years at four per cent. annual interest, payable semi-annually, for a total amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars; the city stipulates for the right to reject any or all bids, to refrain from issuing any portion or all of said bonds, to issue the bonds by installments, at its option, within the next six months from this date, and further stipulates that no bond shall bear interest until its delivery to the purchaser.

By order of Committee on Finance.
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
Newport, R. I., Nov. 11, 1884. City Clerk.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed made to Daniel T. Swinburne (since deceased, intestate) and Alfred Smith, by Thomas Duffy and Michael Manning, with Margaret Duffy, wife of said Thomas, in release of dower, dated February 12th, 1872, and recorded in Volume 9, at pages 258 and 259, of the Mortgage Land Evidence of Newport in the state of Rhode Island;

The undersigned, administratrix of said Daniel, and as such administratrix the sole owner of said Mortgage (said Alfred Smith having assigned his interest therein to her) will, as such administratrix, sell at public auction, on the premises and property hereinafter described, on Monday, December 1st, 1884, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon (the condition of said Mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which said Thomas Duffy and Michael Manning had, at the time of the Execution of said Mortgage, (with the inchoate right of dower of said Margaret Duffy) in and to the property conveyed by said Mortgage, to wit: that certain lot or parcel of land in said city of Newport with all the buildings, and improvements now standing thereon. Bounded, Easterly on land of John Murray 100 feet, Southerly on Bowery Street 50 feet, Westerly on land formerly of said Daniel T. Swinburne 100 feet, and Northerly on land also formerly of said Daniel 50 feet; it being the same land conveyed to said Mortgagors by said Daniel by deed of even date with said Mortgage, with the appurtenances.

And the undersigned hereby gives notice that she intends to bid for said property at said sale thereof in behalf of those interested in the estate of said Daniel T. Swinburne.

HARRIET SWINBURNE. Administratrix.
Newport, Nov. 3d, 1884. 11-8-4w.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made to Daniel T. Swinburne (since deceased intestate) by Michael Manning, dated April 2d, 1873, and recorded in volume 10, pages 310 and 311 of the Mortgage Land Evidence of Newport in Rhode Island:

The undersigned, administratrix of said Daniel, will, as such administratrix, sell at public auction on the premises and property hereinafter described, on Monday, December 1st, 1884, at half-past eleven o'clock in the forenoon (the condition of said mortgage having been broken) all the right, title and interest which said Michael had at the time of the execution of said mortgage, in and to the property set forth in said mortgage, to wit: A lot of land in said city of Newport, bounded Northerly by land of the Cliff Avenue Cottage Association; Easterly by land of Thomas Duffy and Michael Manning; Southerly by Bowery street; and Westerly by land formerly of said Daniel T. Swinburne; together with an undivided half-part of another lot of land in said Newport, bounded Southerly on Bowery street; Westerly on the land hereinbefore described; Northerly on land of Elizabeth Jones; and Easterly on land of John Murray; together with the building and improvements on said mortgaged lands and the appurtenances thereof respectively.

And the undersigned hereby gives notice that she intends to bid for said property at said sale in behalf of those interested in the estate of said Daniel T. Swinburne.

HARRIET SWINBURNE, Administratrix.
Newport, Nov. 3d, 1884. 11 8 4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

NEWPORT, SC.

SHERIFF' OFFICE,
Newport, Aug. 16th, A. D., 1884.

BY VIRTUE, and in pursuance of an Execution issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County of Newport, on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1884, and returnable to the November term of said Court, A. D., 1884, upon a judgment rendered by said court on the 20th day of May, A. D., 1884, in favor of George W. Swinburne, Henry S. Peckham and Job A. Peckham, Jr., all of Newport in said county, co-partners as Swinburne, Peckham & Co., plantiffs, and against Towson Caldwell of or commorant of said Newport, defendant, I have this day at five minutes past 12 o'clock, P. M., levied the said Execution on all the right, title and interest, which the said defendant Towson Caldwell had on the 14th day of March, A. D., 1884, at 25 minutes past three o'clock, P. M., (the time of the attachment on the original writ in said suit) in and to that certain farm situated in the town of Portsmouth in the County of Newport, and State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, containing about 135 acres of land, more or less, with all the buildings and improvements, thereupon and the appurtenances thereof, and known as the Redwood or Champlin farm and is bounded:—

EASTERLY on the West Main Road leading from Newport to Bristol Ferry;
SOUTHERLY on lands of George B. Coggeshall and Peleg Coggeshall;
WESTERLY on Narragansett Bay, and
NORTHERLY on land of the devisees of the late Albert Cornell and on lands of William Cerr and Dennis Coggeshall:—

AND

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the said attached estate at a Public Auction to be held at the Sheriff's office in the State House in the City of Newport in said county of Newport on Monday the 24th day of November, A. D., 1884, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the satisfaction of said execution, debt, interest on the same, costs of suit, my own fees and all contingent expenses, if sufficient.

WILLIAM D. LAKE, Deputy Sheriff.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 10th, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of Lucinda N. Clough, of Newport, in writing presented this day, praying that she, or some other suitable person, may be appointed administratrix on the estate of
HANNAH CLOUGH,
late of Newport, deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 1st day of Dec., 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Executor's Notice.

RICHARD A. McCURDY and CHARLES M. MARSH, of the city and State of New York, hereby give notice that they have been appointed by the Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., executors of the will of RICHARD R. McCURDY, late of said New York, deceased, and that they are qualified to act as such executors.

Newport, Nov. 8, 1884.

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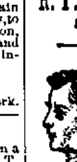

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 3d, 1884.

WILLIAM C. CONGDON and GEORGE R. CONGDON, executors of the last will and testament of
WILLIAM P. CONGDON,
late of Newport, deceased, present their annual account with the estate of said deceased, and pray that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 3d, 1884.

JOHN S. DeBLOIS, administrator on the estate of
ELIZA G. NICOLAI,
late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of November, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

11-8 ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 3d, 1884.

JOHN S. DeBLOIS, executor of the last will and testament of
EMILE M. NICOLAI,
late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, containing a credit of the proceeds of sale of real estate, sold by authority, contained in said will, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 24th day of Nov., 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 10th, 1884.

DAVID KING, guardian of the person and estate of
WILLIAM H. KING,
of full age, of Newport, presents his annual account with the estate of said William, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 1st day of Dec., 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrator on the estate of HARRIET MORRIS, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

PATRICK J. GALVIN, Administrator.
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S. S. Department.

Lesson VII.—November 23.

PROVERBS OF SOLOMON.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—PROV. 1: 1-16.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.—Prov. 1: 7.

TOPICS.—The purpose of proverbs.
Wise Counsel.
Wicked Counsel.

TIME, about 1000 B. C.

Topical Treatment.

Connecting Link.—The Orientals delight in brief, pithy sayings and maxims. Solomon condensed much of his wisdom in that form. We have in this book many of his proverbs, with some additions from other sources. They are peculiarly profitable "for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

I. The purpose of proverbs. The word proverb is derived from the Latin, and means, literally, for a word, speech, or discourse, that is, one expression for many. The corresponding Hebrew word means a comparison. A proverb is a pithy sentence, concisely expressing some well established truth, susceptible of various illustrations and applications. Cicero called proverbs the "salt pits of a nation; treasured preservatives against corruption." Lord Brougham spoke of them as containing "the wit of one, the wisdom of many." The Spaniards, who are very fond of them, spoke of them as "Little Gospels." They are vivid, often picturesque, presentations of truth, appealing sharply to the imagination, quickly seized and strongly held by the memory. The book of Proverbs contains about one thousand such sayings, selected from the three thousand made by Solomon. It contains much of the true philosophy of practical life. It is a sign to us that the Bible does not despise common sense. It impresses upon us forcibly the value of intelligence, prudence, and a good education. Coleridge once declared that an adherence to the spirit and political economy of the Book of Proverbs would do more to eradicate from a people the causes of extravagance, debasement and ruin, than all the contributions of the most united writers on the science of political economy since the days of Solomon. Whoever wants guidance in practical matters will find it in this book. These choice sayings, so rich in wisdom, are of especial value to the young. Diligently studied, carefully remembered and faithfully followed, they will save any young person from the pitfalls, snares, sins and follies, by which many are ruined.

II. Wise Counsel. Let us notice a few of the wise counsels here given. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Not a slavish fear, mingled with terror and apprehension of evil, but a filial regard, a holy reverence, whose root is love. Indeed, the expression, "fear of the Lord," as often used in the Old Testament, seems to be nearly, or quite, equivalent to "the love of God," in the New. The son who hears and heeds the instructions of his father, and is kindly obedient to the law of his mother, needs no ornaments, nor adornments of gold or precious stones. An affectionate spirit and a dutiful life are of more consequence to him, and will be more admired by others than anything money can procure. One who has in his heart the fear of God, and a spirit of loyalty to his parents, will not easily yield to the enticements of sinners. His moral purposes will find therein a bracing support that will enable him to resist successfully all their persuasions. The battle of consent must be fought in his own heart, and the wise and pious counsels of God-fearing parents and of the Bible form a solid foundation on which his will, his power of choice, may stand and wage successful warfare against all forms of temptation.

III. Wicked Counsel. Solomon here gives in a few words, put into terse sentences, a picture of the practices of wicked men, and their methods of approach towards those whom they would lure into their evil ways. They beguile them with enticing words, with fair promises and smooth arguments. They offer inducements that they have no power to make good. They appeal to the love of comradeship and good fellowship, and ply him whom they would persuade with entreaties and arguments. The only safe and proper thing to do, is to resist them stoutly at the outset. Have no parley with them. Turn the back upon them. Leave them to themselves. Get away from them. Find other and better company Keep out of their path, and away from their haunts. For their ways lead surely to sorrow and suffering, to shame and disgrace. Their feet run to ruin and their steps take hold on hell. "My son, if sinners entice thee consent thou not." Here, and here only is safety.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. To heed instruction is the part of a wise man; to despise it a part of a fool.

II. To honor one's parents is always manly and noble.

III. No possible gains can pay for the risks of bad company.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. The proverbs of all nations.

II. The superiority of Solomon's proverbs to all others.

"Times have changed," said Old Hyson "times have changed." "And as to wherefore?" asked his son. "In former times," said the old man, "man ate cream." "And now!" "They cremate the man." There was an awful pause. Young Hyson walked out of the house on his tip-toes, and told one of the salesmen he was afraid the old man had got 'em again.

Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Cas'a

For the Children.

Orderly.

"Why, Janet, see how much I've done, and you not begun yet! What makes you so slow?"

Janet bent over her bright worsted and canvas, not at all objecting to be called slow.

"I'm counting my stitches and measuring very carefully, you see, and it does take time. But I want to be sure I'm beginning right. 'Well begun is half done' is one of mother's maxims, and Jack is very fond of saying: 'Be sure you are right and then go ahead.'"

"Dear me! I couldn't stand it to waste so much time before I really begin. I go a good deal by guess, and I think I'll come out right. See I've got a whole leaf done already. Isn't it pretty?"

"Very pretty, but it seems to me those shades do not harmonize quite well."

"I know they don't, but I was in such a hurry to get home and get to work that I didn't wait to be very particular."

"Isn't your needle to coarse?"

"Yes, it pushes the canvas threads to far apart."

"It will make your work look crooked."

"O, never mind! It will look well enough for this."

"Mother has a way of saying: 'Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.'"

"I'm getting a little tired of hearing your mother's sayings," said Lucy rather pettishly."

Janet laughed good-naturedly as she put in her first stitch.

"I think they are pretty good sayin: s Lucy; but I know some better ones yet. One goes: 'Let all things be done decently and in order.' And another says: 'Whatsoever thy hands find to do, do it with thy might.' Mother says that means being faithful and thorough even in little things."

"O, dear! Janet, if I had known you were so dreadful proper and particular, and so full of wise sayings, I shouldn't have dared to bring my work over here."

"Indeed," said Janet, half laughing, half in earnest, "I've been so full of careless ways myself, that I don't mean to set up to teach you. Let me tell you about a time I had last week. Mother wanted me to make a custard for tea. I knew just how, for I've seen her do it time and again, but I always thought I could do it without being so careful and fussy, I called it, as she is. So I set my pan of milk right on the stove, not in boiling water, as she always does. Then, instead of rubbing my corn-starch smooth in a little cold milk, I plumped starch and eggs and milk all together, thinking I could beat them so; but the starch all got into lumps, and they wouldn't smooth out at all, so I had to throw it out and get more.

"And just as I had my second bowl of eggs ready to beat them, there was a smell of burning, and I ran to the stove. There was my milk rising to the top of the pan in a beautiful white foam. I stirred and stirred with all my might, but over it went all over the stove. A black cloud of smoke went up to the ceiling, and the next minute the whole house was full of a suffocating smell of burnt milk. That was the end of my custard, except the grumble I had to take from Bridget for dirtying her nicely-blacked stove.

"But I had the whites of the eggs, and I made a floating island with them, and would beat currant jelly into the foam—it gives it such a pretty pink color. I couldn't remember whether the jelly ought to go in before or after the whites are light, and I didn't want to take time to go up stairs and ask mother, and I didn't think it would make any difference so in it went the first thing. I ought to have done just the other way, so my whites never came up at all, and my floating island followed my custard into the slop-pail."

Both girls laughed over the sad tale of a custard.

"It was no laughing matter to hear mother talk, though," went on Janet, shaking her head. "She made a serious matter of it, I tell you! I heard all the wise sayings and all the texts, and a great deal more. She told me that a careless, disorderly girl is sure to make a careless, disorderly woman, and that a sloven, either girl or woman, is a most unlovely and undignified person. You'd think to hear her, that being neat and particular is a real part of Bible Christianity, and I believe she's right. So I've turned over a new leaf, you see!"

Janet spread out her work and looked at the small bit of embroidery in one corner of it with great satisfaction, saying:

"Now the poky part is all done. Now I can go on fast." Then, glancing over at her friend:

"What lovely colors you've got in that pansy!" But Lucy was examining with an expression of dismay.

"I do believe I've got my pattern all to one side on the canvas. Yes, look—that next sprig will go over to the edge of it."

"That's too bad. Can't you rip it out and begin over again?"

"No, indeed, I won't do that; the canvas is all out of shape with this great big needle, anyway. There goes my whole afternoon's work," and she gave it an angry fling into the grate.—[Sydney Dayne.

A wise Quakeress used to say in her sermons that there were three follies of man that always amazed her. The first was their climbing trees to shake fruit down, when, if they only waited a little, it would fall of its own accord; the second, that they should go to war to kill each other, when if they but waited they would die naturally; and the third, that they should run after women, which, if they would not do, the women would run after them.

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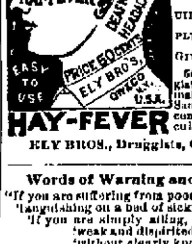

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A Lady's Wish.

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The Newport Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1884.

There will be nineteen ex-Confederate brigadier generals in the next house of Representatives.

There is a well authenticated rumor afloat that St. John offered to sell out to the Republican party for $25,000 and that after the Ohio election he reduced his price to $10,000.

When Mr. Randall remarked to Democrats in Tammany Hall a few nights since, "The United States Treasury is overflowing," the report says that "there went up a whoop that lasted five minutes.

The Democrats of New York are talking of Ex-Senator Conkling as their candidate for Senator. If he is run the Republicans propose to put up Ex-President Grant or President Arthur against him.

New York evidently believes in bachelors. Lieut. Governor Daniel Hill, who will become Governor of New York when Governor Cleveland resigns, is also a bachelor and a woman hater. The woman suffragists would do well to cultivate his acquaintance.

Some of the Democrats in Newport, anxious to bury the Republican party, hang crape on the doors of several who have been somewhat active during the late campaign, last Saturday night. We simply rise to remark that our Democratic friends will find the Republican party a pretty lively corpse.

Cleveland will be a minority President and the majority against him will be larger than that against any other President for twenty years. His plurality over Blaine in the entire country is 4,590. The Butler and St. John vote, which will amount to some 200,000, puts Cleveland a long distance in the minority.

Senator Brown of Georgia the man who owns most of that red-hot rebel State, has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate. Brown was an anti-bellum governor, a rabid rebel during the war, an advanced Republican during reconstruction times and now is one of the most radical Democrats in Congress and probably about the richest man in that body.

Some of the New York papers have been publishing statements to the effect that James Gorden Bennett has been compelled to sell a one-third interest in the New-York Herald to Mackay to pay his interest in the Bennett-Mackay Cable. These papers also predict that it will not be long before Mackay will own the entire Herald property.

More votes were cast for Mr. Blaine in nearly every state in the North than for President Garfield, and yet the Mugwump papers say that he was a weak candidate. We believe that no other man could have made such a brilliant contest as he has made and we predict that four years from now the name of Blaine will be the magic word which will lead the party on to victory.

It is beginning to come out, why some of the leading mugwumps supported Gov. Cleveland, namely, office. George William Curtis the boss mugwump has caused it to be announced that as a special favor to the new President, he will accept the mission to England. Charles Nordoff who wrote the Cleveland editorials in the Herald would like to go to Berlin, while Carl Schurz stands anxiously by and says "Barkis is willing"—to take anything.

The friends and fellow-citizens of Mr. Blaine serenaded him at his home in Augusta. He made to the assembled multitude one of the best speeches of the campaign. He told the country, and the Democracy in particular, some solid truths which it will be well for them to heed. Mr. Blaine through the whole campaign and during the trying times of uncertainty since the election has shown himself in every instance to be master of the situation. He never loses his head. In every capacity in which he is placed he shows the sterling qualities of an able and learned statesman. He will yet be President of these United States.

Bill Nye's Legal Experience.

It is true that I did practice law in the West for a short time, in a very quiet kind of a way. After a few months, however, I abandoned my lucrative practice to accept the portfolio of the Laramie City Postoffice. During my brief but tempestuous career as an attorney, I paid $120 for rent, and drew a chattel mortgage, which was never paid for, as near as I am able to judge.

My principal reason, however, for abandoning the profession, was the sudden death of my only client.

Like the swift flight of a brilliant meteor across a black sky, I flashed through the heavens, lighting up the wide realms of space, and then disappeared forever. With thousands of other people to select from, death sought out the only client I ever had and gathered him in. With a world full of the aged and the sick, to say nothing of the Chinamen and Indians not taxed, the grim reaper struck his sickle into a man in whom I felt a wonderful interest. No one knows, who has not seen his sole client cut down before his face, the great sorrow that settles down upon the heart at such a time. How lonely my office seemed after that. How still it seemed. I could not endure it. I at once abandoned the profession to its fate.

Contrary to my fears, however, it soon rallied. Young blood entered into the practice, and in three months after I turned the key of my office door one would hardly notice that so recently a bright light in the legal profession had been squelched, and a clarion voice that had always rung out for eternal justice and equity, at so much per equity, had ceased to vibrate.

The U. S. Senator from Rhode Island.

Gov. Bourn has tendered the appointment of United States Senator from Rhode Island to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Anthony, to Hon. William P. Sheffield. In the exercise of the power vested in the governor to appoint, he took into consideration the expense of calling an extra session of the legislature, and concluded that the interests of the State would not suffer by this appointment. In the choice of Mr. Sheffield the State has gained a man of long experience in legislative matters, of great ability as a statesman and a conscientious servant of the people. Mr. Sheffield is as well and favorably known throughout the United States as any other man in the State. He is not a stranger in the halls of Congress, having served one term in the House of Representatives in the trying times of the Rebellion in 1862 and 1863. Mr. Sheffield has probably had more experience in our State legislature than any other man living and that ripe experience will aid him in his career in the United States Senate.

The Providence Journal speaks of his appointment in the following pleasing terms:

Governor Bourn, in the exercise of his constitutional authority, has appointed Hon. William P. Sheffield, of Newport, to fill the vacancy in the United States Senate caused by the death of Henry B. Anthony, until an election by the General Assembly. Mr. Sheffield is no stranger to the people of Rhode Island. He is descended from its best ancestry, and thoroughly native to his instincts as to his blood; for many years he has served the State in legislation and government, and exercised his strong powers of intellect and unwearied industry in defending and expounding its constitutional principles; he has also served with honor and ability in the halls of Congress. It will be his privilege to speak with friendship and intimate knowledge as with ability and feeling of his honored predecessor in the tribute that will be paid him in the scene of his labor and service, and will fulfil all the duties of his office with zeal and integrity.

The Providence Star also gives Mr. Sheffield a complementary notice. It says:

Of Mr. Sheffield it is unnecessary to say much to the people of Rhode Island. They are familiar with his ability, his sterling worth as a man, and his fidelity as a legislator. He has served the State with marked faithfulness in the lower branch of the assembly, and left his impress on all the laws of this state for the last third of a century. He has also had experience in the national house of representatives, and is more familiar with national legislation, probably, than any man in this state not now in Congress. As a parliamentarian he will equal the best on the floor of the present senate. As a representative of the Rhode Island idea, his views are in full sympathy with those of the late Senator Anthony. Mr. Sheffield will make a faithful senator, and will zealously guard the good name and honor of his native state. His term in the senate, although brief, will fittingly round out the career of a natural statesman.

The Boston Advertiser says of his appointment:

Mr. Wm. P. Sheffield of Newport, who has been appointed, by Governor Bourn to represent Rhode Island in the senate until the general assembly meets, will hardly fail to enlighten the senators upon many vague and controverted points in the early history of Rhode Island.

Mr. Sheffield's great learning and eloquence have so long been employed in magnifying Rhode Island, that he has come to believe firmly that the little state is as large as Texas.

And so it is—and larger too—in point of memories, of patriotic deeds, of great names contributed to the nation's roll of honor.

It is not alone square miles that make a state great. Its greatness should be measured by the space it occupies in the country's annals and not in its geography.

The Washington monument, now nearly completed, has attained a height of 520 feet and 10 inches, 5 feet 10 inches higher than the spire of the Cologne Cathedral. It is the highest structure in the World. On Washington's next birthday, it will be dedicated with imposing ceremonies, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, who delivered the address at the laying of the corner stone, pronouncing the oration, probably the crowning effort of his life.

The Democratic Philadelphia Times—which gave to Gov. Cleveland a far abler, more sensible and helpful support than any of his New York organs—candidly observes:

It is now admitted that the tomfoolery and bigotry of Rev. Dr. Burchard, with his "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" speech of congratulation to Blaine, cost Blaine more than thrice the votes by which he is defeated in New York and it pretty surely lost Connecticut to Blaine.

What is said to be the finest diamond in this country has been named the "Cleveland gem," in honor of the President-elect. In its rough state it weighed seventy-eight carats, and when properly cut will probably weigh between fifty and sixty carats. It is without a flaw, and when finished will be worth $40,000 or $50,000.

The report that an error of 950 votes in favor of Mr. Blaine had been discovered in Richmond County, N. Y., proves to have been without any special foundation. The error was simply an error in copying and the county clerk has been allowed to correct it. The result remains unchanged.

One of the most remarkable telegraphic feats on record was the recent delivery of a message from Melbourne, Australia, to London, England, in twenty-three minutes. It went, by land and sea, over 13,309 miles of wire.

The voting population of Mississippi by the last census was 238,352. At the last election 121,321 voters were polled—a few more than half the voters of the State. As soon as fraud becomes general at elections voting falls off.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of General John C. Fremont, has recovered from her recent severe illness, and is at her home in Staten Island, N. Y.

Hon. George Bancroft now takes long daily walks instead of horseback rides.

A Blackfish Chase.

On Saturday, a large school of blackfish was sighted off Wood End Light, Provincetown, in a few minutes a number of vessels and whaleboats, manned by able seamen, some of whom it proved had not lived a lifetime in a whaling community for naught. No sooner was blood drawn than there was a frenzy, and, as is the custom of the fish, all rushed in the direction of the wounded. A dozen, more or less, had been taken by sundown. It was hoped to drive them into Provincetown Bay, but this attempt was futile. On they sped, pursued and pursuers, the fleet increasing from all along shore, while the shoal diminished. Twenty miles was soon covered, and they were off Brewster, where they were met by a low tide. In place of being driven ashore, which was the object of the pursuers, the fish made a turn right about face along the beach. About sixty were here killed, and then they headed for Wellfleet Bay, and went in on a flood tide. This had covered about thirty-six hours, and on Monday morning there was a wonderful sight. The Bay was literally full of fish, further than the eye could reach. Vessels and boats of all sizes, kinds and descriptions, men and boys, representing every trade and profession, and every available thing that could be used for killing was there. Men of experience used harpoons and lances. Others used scythes, knives, picks, daggers and axes. The shore was lined with carriages, carts, men, women and children. The whole town was in a flurry of excitement. All business ceased except the one business which was to "capture blackfish." The work continued until Tuesday afternoon, when it is supposed every fish was captured. Every town from Dennis to Provincetown was represented in the slaughter. The number is variously estimated at from 1200 to 1500, to be divided into 500 shares. The value will probably amount to $10,000 or $15,000.

Mr. William H. Vanderbilt is a rich but not a well man. The western trip he made last week was for the benefit of his health. His physicians think the car motion will tend to arrest a tendency to paralysis. Mr. Vanderbilt, it is said, was able for several days before he left New York, to take nothing but milk. Here is food for reflection for the workingman with the digestion of an ostrich. Riches do not bring all things.

Mr. Butler was made happy Saturday by a decision in his favor of the famous suit of Samuel Strong, a contractor, against the District of Columbia, and which has been pending before the courts for the past twelve years. By the terms of the award, Strong was given $231,798.48, his claim being $407,465.98, but numerous set-offs on account of past payments were made by the referees who had it committed them. This is the largest judgment ever given against the district.

A Democrat writing in the Washington Post Wednesday insists that after twenty-four years the Democrats should be allowed to enjoy the results of their victory, and that within one year at least from next March three-fourths of all the clerks must be discharged. These sentiments receive the cordial approval of the majority of the Democrats who do not doubt that there will be a clean sweep as soon as practical after March 4th.

Chief-Justice Greene, of Washington Territory, in his last charge to the Grand Jury, bears the following testimony as to the good effect of women serving on juries: "Twelve terms of court, ladies and gentlemen, I have now held, in which women have served as grand and petty jurors, and it is certainly a fact beyond dispute that no other twelve terms so salutary for the restraint of crime have ever been held in this Territory.

William K. Vanderbilt's million dollar palace on Fifth avenue, New York, is announced for sale. George I. Seney's splendid house is also for sale, and his fine picture gallery will soon pass under the hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Crawford have arrived in Paris on their wedding tour.

Ammonia in Baking Powders.

Scientific American.

Among the recent discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent, and which indicate that this familiar salt is hereafter to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be entirely developed into gas and pass off into the air. The gas thus formed is a simple composition of nitrogen and hydrogen. No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles. A small quantity of ammonia in the dough is effective in producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter, and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of baking the leavening gas that raises the dough is liberated. In this act it uses itself up, as it were; the ammonia is entirely diffused, leaving no trace or residum whatever. The light, fluffy, flaky appearance, so resembling in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent.

The bakers and baking powder manufacturers producing the finest goods have been quick to avail themselves of this useful discovery, and the handsomest and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the aid of ammonia, combined of course with other leavening material.

Ammonia is one of the best known products of the laboratory. If, as seems to be justly claimed for it, the applications of its properties to the purposes of cooking results in giving us lighter and more wholesome bread, biscuit, and cake, it will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity, and will speedily force itself into general use in the new field to which science has assigned it.

The Government Chemist Analyzes two of the Leading Baking Powders, and what he finds them made of.

The best baking powder is made from pure Cream of Tartar, Bicarbonate of Soda, and a small quantity of flour or starch. Frequently other ingredients are used, and serve a purpose in reducing the cost and increasing the profits of the manufacturer.

We give the Government Chemist's analyses of two of the leading baking powders:

I have examined samples of "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder" manufactured at Albany, N. Y., and "Royal Baking Powders," both purchased by myself in this city, and I find they contain:

"Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder."
Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Flour

Available carbonic acid gas 12.61 per cent. equivalent to 118.2 cubic inches of gas per oz. of Powder.

"Royal Baking Powder."
Cream of Tartar
Bicarbonate of Soda
Carbonate of Ammonia
Tartaric Acid
Starch

Available carbonic acid gas 12.40 per cent. equivalent to 116 2 cubic inches of gas per oz. of Powder.

Ammonia gas 0.43 per cent. equivalent to 10.4 cubic inches per oz. of Powder.

Note—The Tartaric Acid was doubtless introduced as free acid, but subsequently combined with ammonia, and exists in the Powder as a Tartrate of Ammonia.

E. G. LOVE, Ph. D.

NEW YORK, JAN'Y 17th, 1881.

The above analyses indicate a preference for "Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder," and our opinion is that it is the better preparation.—[Hall's Journal of Health.

Dr. Mott on Speer's Port Wine.

The celebrated Dr. Mott, of New York, speaks wonders for Mr. Speer's efforts to raise the Oporto or Port Wine Grape, in New Jersey. The Doctor has spent years in Portugal and the wine districts of France, and knows what he is talking about.

62 Madison Ave., New York.

Mr. Alfred Speer,—Dear Sir: The visit I made to your vineyards, wine presses and vaults at Passaic, N. J., satisfied me that the wines produced by you are pure, and the very best that can be offered to the public for medicinal uses.

I have recommended your Port Wine and Burgundy more especially in my practice, I am satisfied with marked benefit to my patients.

There can be no better proof that the wine is made of the finest Oporto Grape, than a visit like I made to your acres of land covered with the vine bearing the fruit.

I remain respectfully yours, ALEX. B. MOTT, M. D., Prof. of Surgery, Bellevue Hospital Medical College, &c.

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We are told that nothing was made in vain; but what can be said of the fashionable girl of the period? Isn't she maiden vain? Hood's Sarsaparilla is made in Lowell, Mass., where there are more bottles of it sold than of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier. And it is never taken in vain. It purifies the blood, strengthens the system, and gives new life and vigor to the entire body. 100 doses $1.

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NOV. 1884.		STANDARD TIME.					
		Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets	High water Morn	High water Eve
22 SAT.	5	44	4 34	8 40	10 45	11 09
23 SUN.	6	45	4 34	9 37	11 31	11 46
24 MON.	6	46	4 33	10 35	11 53	16
25 TUES.	6	47	4 33	11 35	37	58
26 WED.	6	48	4 32	mo'n	1 29	1 43
27 THURS.	6	50	4 32	37	2 07	2 32
28 FRI.	6	57	4 31	1 42	2 50	3 26

Full Moon, 3d day, 3h, 37m, morning.
Last Quarter 9th day, 9h. 15m. evening.
New Moon, 17th day, 1h, 12m. evening.
First Quarter, 25th day, 8h. 19m. evening.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Horrors of the Drouth.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Nov. 19.—A fatal disease prevails in Buchanan, Wise and Dickenson counties, and many deaths have occurred. The disease is believed to arise from poisonous death. A drouth that has continued there for some months has dried up nearly all the streams, springs and wells, and it is supposed that the water left is impregnated with mineral poisons. A reliable correspondent says that in some cases as many as four corpses were found in a single house.

Triple Tragedy.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 19.—At Clayesville, Ala., recently, R. A. Howard entered the house of a farmer named Peake, to settle an old feud. Peake shot him through the abdomen upon entering, inflicting a fatal wound. In his dying throes Howard raised his shot gun and killed both Peake and his wife.

Heavy Snow up North.

BELLOWS FALLS, Nov. 19.—About eight inches of snow has fallen here to-day, being the first snow-storm of the season. Snow is reported from various sections of this State and New Hampshire.

Floating Charnel Houses.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 19, via Galveston.—The Italian steamer Perse arrived here yesterday, having been refused admittance into the port of Montevideo. The government transport Vellarinaon, sighting the steamer, signalled her to stop, and she was ordered to leave Argentine waters immediately. Nothing further is known of the cholera-infected steamer Matterno Bruzzero. It is said fifty deaths from cholera had occurred on board the vessel. The government of Brazil refused to allow her passengers to disembark on the Island De Soto. The Perso was supplied with all she required, and she anchored twenty-five miles from port.

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A tea totaller—The tea merchant's accountant.

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He was carving. She was thinking. He, wishing to be polite, said: "How do you like Ellen Terry?" "Well-cooked," was the reply.

Rapid Transit.

The latest and best form of rapid transit is for a person troubled with sick headache to take a dose of Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription and note what a rapid transit train the affliction takes for its departure. See advertisement in another column.

"What are pauses?" asked the teacher of the primary class. "Things that grows on cats," piped the small boy at the foot.

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To regain your health if you are all broken down and suffering from nervous prostration? I will tell you what cured me after suffering for months. I used two bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and now I am a well man.—C. Stiles, Bookkeeper, Canton.

The man who got the last word in disputing with a woman has advertised to whistle for a wager against a locomotive.

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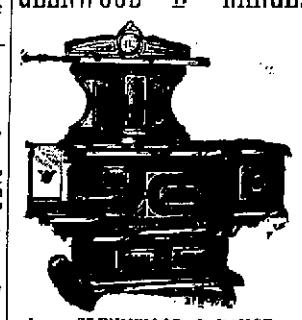

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Look After the Manure.

Farmers cannot be too strongly impressed with the fact that if they wish to succeed fully in their work they must lose no opportunity of increasing the supply of manure. It is generally supposed that animal excrements only are manure, but this is a very incomplete idea of what manure is. Any vegetable or animal substance food for plants when it is decomposed, so that no farmer can go astray in collecting any waste matter of these kinds and mixing them with lime, by which they are quickly decomposed. Farmers near villages may gather a valuable supply of manure from the various wastes which gather there. When one walks through a country village at this season he may see heaps of leaves, piles of garbage in the backyards, gathering of rubbish in front of blacksmiths' shops, and many other sources from which he can usefully collect materials for adding to his supply of manure.

Drains.

Drains about the barns should not only include those for carrying off the rainwater, but there should be sufficient of them to carry off the liquid manure where it can be saved and made use of. This part of the manure contains nearly all the potash and nitrogen of the food, and is far too valuable to lose, even at the cost of considerable expense in providing for its saving. The value of a cow's urine has been considered as equal to that of her food, and considering the high value of fertilizers and the prices a farmer has to pay for them, it is not at all an unreasonable estimate. And yet how few farmers save any portion of it, although fertilizers are purchased at a great cost every year. A simple system of drains, made at the cost of a few dollars, would save all these valuable elements of fertility; and remove from the yards what is now left to become a nuisance and a waste. These liquids may be carried into a shallow pit cemented at the bottom, or a tank lined with plank, and these may be filled with absorbents to be added to the manure heap; or the solid manure and litter may be wheeled out of the stables and thrown into the pit or tank, and made to absorb the liquid. This is a very important matter to be attended to now when there is leisure. But the drainage from the roofs should not be mixed with the manure, or the latter will be so sodden that it will not ferment and heat, and the valuable parts of it will be washed out.—[N. Y. Times.

Feeding "Store Cattle"

One great specialty of agriculture is the breeding and feeding of beef cattle for market. The expert in this business has learned that there must be, for the highest profit, no stand-still in the life of the beef, animal. Where there is no growth, the food eaten is lost. All growth comes from the extra food; if only enough is given to support the animal, it must remain stationary, without any increase in weight or in value. A numerous class of farmers keep what they call "store" cattle through the cold season, in a standstill condition; and they do not seem to realize that they have been throwing away all the food consumed through the winter because they have not given food enough to produce any growth. This ought to be so plain to them as not to need explanation. The store animal that makes no growth, is actually becoming less valuable, because its capacity for digesting food becomes impaired, and it often takes a month, on good grass, to get these store cattle into a thrifty condition again. If these farmers would study this storing system carefully, they certainly would not repeat it. As we have often shown, it takes two-thirds of a full ration to keep the animal alive, without growth and this is lost unless the other third is added, to produce a vigorous growth. It costs from $10 to $15 to store a steer through the winter, and if the farmer has ten head his loss will be from $100 to $150; while had he fed $50 to $75 worth more of feed the growth would have paid a profit on the whole feed. This system, then, shows a great want of foresight.—[National Lives-Stock Journal, Chicago.

Turkeys should not be fed on sour milk curds, which produce cramps and stiffness of the legs. Oatmeal, cracked wheat, and chopped lettuce and onions should be given, in addition to corn. Sweet milk and oatmeal make the best fattening food.

Now that the time has come for putting cattle in stables, some arrangment should be made for saving the liquid manure. If the animals are kept on a floor it should be tight, with a gutter in the rear, descending to some place where the liquid will fall into a barrel or cistern. This liquid manure can be best applied by pouring it on the compost heap.

Rust in celery is caused by handling the plants when they are wet, and by the soiling of them in earthing up. Beans and other tender plants are also rusted in this way. Too much moisture and too dry weather also cause it, and probably anything that will lower the robust condition of the plant.

Disinfectants.

It has been proved by experience that the best methods of preventing the extension of infectious diseases is by the proper use of disinfectants. There are many kinds of disinfectants known and sold to the public at various prices, some valuable, others entirely worthless for the purpose. Bleaching powder was formerly used to some extent. It is very effectual, owing to the chlorine gas which it freely gives off when exposed to the atmosphere, or moistened by dilute acids such as vinegar.

Charcoal, too, is well known as a disinfectant and as a powerful deodorant. A deodorant simply disguises the bad smell without destroying the poison which it may contain, and in this respect differs from a true disinfectant. Of all known disinfectants, carbolic acid is now generally admitted to be the most efficacious, and it is the basis of most of the disinfecting agents now sold. The acid is too powerful to be used alone, and therefore is generally mixed with eighty or ninety per cent. of some other substances not possessed of disinfectant properties. Sometimes the bi-sulphites of lime and magnesia are added, and these substances are themselves possessed of disinfecting properties, but more generally chalk or sand is used or the acid is simply diluted with water. A small portion of the mixture sprinkled in water-closets, and other places where decomposing matter is allowed to remain, will diminish if not entirely removed, the chances of contagion, and sweeten and purify the atmosphere.

Although carbolic acid is so efficacious, there are some who object to its use; it smells rather strongly, and many persons thereby object to it. It is a pity on this account to be robbed of its advantages. Moreover, it is better to breathe an unpleasant and pure atmosphere than a pleasant but unhealthy atmosphere and odorous one. The smell of pure carbolic is much more easily borne than that of crude carbolic, hence the use of the purest carbolic that can be obtained is recommended, diluted with eighty to ninety per cent. of water, or mixed with the same percentage of precipitated chalk.

There are some reasonable objections to the use of carbolic acid as a disinfectant in a concentrated form. In the first place, it is a powerful poison, and, if taken internally, is almost certainly fatal. The liquid carbolic acid varies in color, as the crudeness of the product increases, from pale straw to dark brown, approximating almost to black in the very impure kinds. This darkening is due to the presence of tarry substances, which add considerably to the offensiveness of the smell. This changing color renders it liable to be mistaken for other liquids, but in the form of powder the chances of such mistakes occurring are few, if any, and if kept only in the diluted form the danger is very greatly diminished. The smell of carbolic acid is very characteristic, and can be readily distinguished. When it has been accidentally taken internally, castor oil and sweet oil should be freely administered, and a doctor obtained without delay. It is very painful when external y applied, as it rapidly cauterizes the fleshy tissues. In the concentrated form it should be very cautiously handled. Oil or carbonate of soda rubbed on the parts are the best remedies for external injuries and pain. Water may be applied externally, but should not be taken internally.

Another objection to the use of carbolic acid in the concentrated form is that it is apt to be wasted, for many persons are ignorant of, or incredulous as to, its powerfully destructive effects on animal life, and sometimes use carbolic acid in an undiluted form, and in quantities far in excess of what is required.

To prevent waste, the acid is used to form a basis of what are known as carbolic disinfecting powders which consists simply of chalk, or some cheap substance in a finely powered state, of which from ten to twenty per cent. to carbolic acid has been added. Powders are an expensive form of disinfecting by carbolic acid, and a considerable saving might be effected for persons who use it largely if the mixing were done by themselves instead of by the manufacturers, and the same tins used over again, while the article so made would have many advantages. It could, in the first place, be made as strong as the necessities of any particular occasion might require, and in the next place, the pure acid may be used for house disinfection, and so lessen the disagreeableness of the smell, while the commoner kinds may be employed for yards, stables, fowl houses, and the like.

The method of making powders is very simple. About four ounces of the acid, by weight or measure, should be added to one pound of precipitated chalk, or fine sand or mould, or any other harmless substance in a finely subdivided state, and thoroughly mixed in a large bowl. This powder will be suitable for all ordinary purposes, and will be far superior to many of the disinfecting powders sold at twice the cost.

Nothing but poisonous substances can be good generel disinfectants, as the dangerous matter which it is the aim of disinfectants to destroy is generally organic, of which, too, though of course in a far higher degree, the vital parts of a human being consist. Of disinfectants, charcoal is perhaps the least objectionable; it is neither dangerous nor malodorous, but, though extremely valuable as a deodorant, its usefulness as a disinfectant is very limited. A disinfectant must be capable of destroying the lower forms of organic life, some of which constitute disease. The substance which is the most destructive to those lower organisms, and the least dangerous and objectionable to man, is the most desirable. Carbolic acid best answers these requirements, and on this account has recently come into extensive use.—Cassel's.

Fashion's Fancies.

Large tournures are shown in all the French fashion plates.

Ruby velvet trimmings are combined with blue with pleasing effect.

French women wear very little jewelry with their morning costumes.

The applied velvet motifs are largely imported and sold for autumn dresses.

Medici collars appear on all the handsomest imported dresses for evening wear.

Fawn-colored camel's hair cloth will be much used for traveling and promenade costumes.

Embroidered China crape mantillas with lace borderings are among fall novelties for evening wear.

Changeable hosiery is among the novelties. Blue and gold, bronze and red, and red blue are favorable combinations.

Short cropped hair laid in loose curls all over the head is still in fashion and is likely to remain so for sometime to come.

Russian embroidery in colored wool, woolen braid and colored guipure lace are the favorite styles of trimming of the season.

Little frillings are now put inside the capote bonnets that are so fashionable. They are of fine white lace, and are very becoming to most faces.

One of the latest novelties in bonnet trimmings is a curled feather, shot, as as it were, with mother-of-pearl tints in all shades. Small artichokes are also used with small leaves of velvet.

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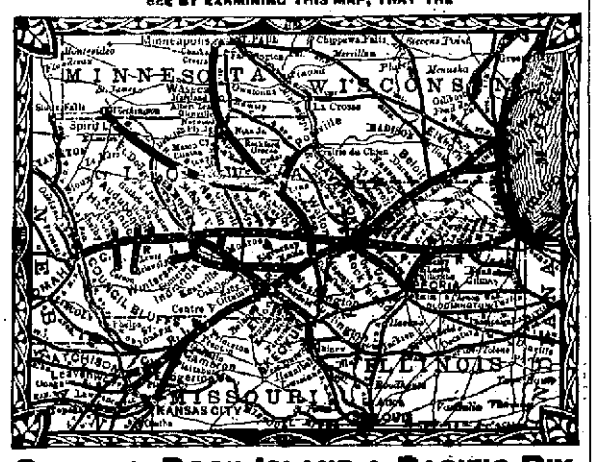

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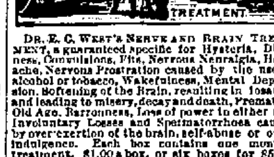

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An old negro, who lives near Bowling Green, Ky., decided to hold what he termed a celebration. He went to town on an errand of preparation, and going to Captain Henry Hines, a large grocery dealer, said:

"Cap'r, we'se gwine ter hab er sort o' celebration and 'memoration down ter my house, an' my wife what am er mighty 'oman arter fashun, sah, wanted ter git some o' dose heah blue an' green candles."

The captain did not happen to think that the old fellow meant wax candles, but, pulling out a drawer of Roman candles, said:

"Are these the kind, uncle?"

"Yas, sah; yas, da's de kine, I thinks. Gin me all de colors what yer's got. Dis is fine. Gwine ter hab er mighty 'splay out dar, boss. Cullud ladies and gennermen comin' from ebery whar. Gwine ter make dat house look like one o' dese hear Christmus trees. How does yer light 'em?"

"This way, on the end."

"Bleeged ter yer, sah. Make dem folks think dat I'se up in de worl', sho. Nuthin' like makin' folks 'spect yer. Good day, sah."

The old fellow's dining-room presented a gorgeous display. The Roman candles were placed on the table in polished sticks stolen from many an old-fashioned household. It was decided not to light them until all the guests should arrive. The old woman was an engraving of happiness; the old man a crayon of pride.

The guests had all taken their seats, when the old man and his wife proceeded to light the candles.

"Dese heah wax lights," said the host, "wuz thought ter be too fine fur er nigger, but—good Lawd!"

The room was filled with balls of fire, and, some of the candles overturning, shot directly at the guests.—Within three minutes after the pyrotechnic display began, there was not a negro within sight of the house. The old man and his wife stopped in a cornfield.

"See what yer's done," said the old fellow, breathing with difficulty. "Tole yer not ter put on so much style; tole yer dat de dibbil had his eye on yer."

Captain Hines heard of the affair, and, in his hearty way, laughed until the entire town was aroused. Several days afterward the old negro went into the store and said.

"Boss, I doan want no mo' o' dem candles. Da's kuklux lights. Da burns all right for de white folks, but when de niggers tries ter put on style wid 'em, w'y, da shoots de eye-balls o' torment all ober de premises."—[Arkansaw Traveler.

The Dying Tramp.

"I'll tell you what I'd like to see," remarked a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy conductor, "and that is all the professional tramps in this country tied down to the rails right in front of the fast mail."

"What's the matter with you and the tramps, now?"

"Matter enough. The other day, down near Galesburg, a passenger pulled the bell-rope and stopped the train. He said he had seen the body of a man by the side of the track. We pulled back aways, and, sure enough, in the ditch lay a tramp. He seemed to be dead. We examined him. Then he showed signs of life. Then we carried him into the baggage car and fixed up a bed for him. Pretty soon he opened his eyes and gasped: 'Fell—off—train. Badly hurt.' There was a doctor on the train, and he said the fellow was injured internally, probably fatally. He prescribed stimulants. So we skirmished around and got a bottle or two of whisky. He drank it like water, all the time rolling his eyes and groaning. He emptied that bottle and asked for more. The kind-hearted baggageman brought a quart flask out of his chest and told us to give him some of that. When we pulled into Galesburg he was sleeping, and I was afraid dying. The baggageman went to lunch and I to telephone for the police. When we came back our patient had recovered and disappeared. The quart bottle of whisky, a good suit of clothes' and a nickel-plated seven-shooter had gone with him."

It is stated on good authority that it is a well-known fact that no watch will keep the same time with two people. This is said to be owing to the temperament of the wearer, and it is claimed that even the mere physical difference in gait and movement between different people will affect the keeping of absolutely accurate time, and it is probable, also, that it is affected in some slight degree by the magnetism of the wearer.

The following correspondence passed between a gentleman and a friend to whom he had loaned a hundred dollars: "Dear Sir.—In closing my books, I find that you owe me a hundred dollars. Please remit. Yours, etc." "Dear Sir,—Can't remit. On opening my books, I find I haven't a cent. Yours, etc."

"Tell the truth and shame the devil," said a married man to his wife. "Ain't you afraid, dear," she answered with a meat-axe smile, "that you will be ashamed if I do?"

A little boy on tasting his first lemonade of the season, remarked, "Mamma, doesn't this lemonade taste strong of water?"

WORK UNDER THE WAVES.

Odd Experience of Men Who Inspect the Wrecks of Sunken Ships.

"Can you see under water?"

"Very seldom. I remember years ago going down to have a look at the wreck of the Forfarshire—the vessel Grace Darling and her father pulled to—not from windward of the island, as the story says, but from the lee side, where the cabin lay ready and where the water was smooth. I dived just out of curiosity and saw the old hooker plain enough. Off the same coast I've been down in water so bright that I've stood among weeds as tall as this room—a beautiful garden of them—and watched 'em with delight, almost to forgetting the job I was down there for; and I saw all kinds of fish swimming about and appearing quite close through the glass in my helmet, though if I put out my hand to them I found them to be fathoms away."

"But as a rule you can't see?"

"No more than if I was looking through a London fog. And then take a ship. Suppose you were to come into this room at night without a light—you couldn't see. So it is with a ship's hold and cabin under water. It's pitch dark. A man can only grope.

"It must be dangerous work moving about among cargo under such circumstances."

"Why, not when you're used to it. A bit of sea on above is sometimes very inconvenient by making the vessel on the surface roll and tauten the tackle for heaving up the cargo, and so running up a mass of dead weight on a sudden before you're ready, and then letting it come down crash again. A ground swell—I mean the swell at bottom—is also troublesome, for it'll swing a man to and fro to a distance of seven feet and more. But this is only on deck. It's quiet enough in the hold."

"Suppose such a swell should dash a diver against anything?"

"It wouldn't hurt him, sir. The dress makes him so light. I have fallen through many a yawning hole in a ship's decks, fit to break a man's neck and back, you might think, for the depth of it, and have gone very softly, and have come up again just as quietly."

"Can you converse under water?"

"Yes; but very few know how it is done. If you were to stand up, face to face with another man, each might burst himself by yelling without producing the faintest sound. Now, how do you think you can hear?"

"I cannot imagine."

"By lying down. You and your mate must lie down on your breasts—it must be on your breasts—head to head, or side by side, close; and in that position you'll hear one another as easily as you and I can hear each other in this room."

"I suppose the sound is conveyed by the deck, or sand, or whatever you lie upon?"

"Possibly. I only know it's true. When I found this out, I spoke to another diver about it, and he would not believe me. Well, one day we happened to go down to a wreck together. I told him beforehand what position to place himself in; and, after we had been at work some time, we came together and both laid down, as agreed; and I said: "Jim, are there many more casks in the forehold?' 'Heaps,' he answered right off. 'And so you can hear me?' said I. 'Aye,' he answered, 'wonderfully plain'; and with that he laughed, and so did I, and we both heard each other laugh, just as we heard each other's words."

"How deep down were you at the time?"

"In about eleven fathoms."

The Next Thing To It.

During the campaign of the 1st Regiment at Santa Rosa the pickets found considerable difficulty in preventing the men from absenting themselves without leave—a circumstance for which the mint juleps of the town bar rooms and a large contingent of pretty Santa Rosa girls—small blame to them—were chiefly accountable.

One particularly sultry evening, while the sentinels were pacing their beats with their tongues fairly hanging out of their mouths with heat, and wondering if the pirates in the mess tent would drink every last drop of beer before the relief came, one of the guards observed a private approaching, who was staggering along under the combined weight of much conviviality and an enormous watermelon under each arm.

"Who goes there?"

"Er—hic—er—fren," responded the truant.

"Advance, friend, and give the countersign."

"Hain't got no—hic—countersign," amiably responded the private; "but I'll er—hic—give yer er hic—warmel in."

Pretty soon the officer of the day came round and said to the sentinel, who was absorbed in munching a huge piece of watermelon stuck on the end of his bayonet.

"Did Perkins pass you just now?"

"Yes sir."

"Did he give you the countersign?" asked the lieutenant, taking a bite as the man presented arms.

"Well, no, sir," said the sentinel confidently. "The pass-word was Cholera, but he said Watermelon, so I passed him and put the other half in your tent."

"Did, eh?" mused the officer. "Hum! Watermelon eh? Well I guess that was near enough."

A remarkable automatic torpedo is being built at Hartford. It is thirty feet long, with a diameter in the centre of thirty inches, and combines a very powerful explosive with ample propelling and steering machinery. Six engines develop 1000 revolutions of the screw per minute, the motive power being carbonic acid gas. Moving three or four feet below the surface of the water, and guided by an operator from the shore or vessel by means of an electric wire, it is expected that the speed obtained, which is at the rate of a mile in three or four minutes, will make the almost invisible craft an effective engine of destruction against the most powerful ironclad which is unprepared for its mysterious approach. The torpedo, which is of the well known Lay-Haight pattern, is made of copper. It is to be offered to a foreign Government for trial, with a view of securing a contract for a number of similar weapons.

A curious fact in relation to the Greely Arctic Expedition is not generally known. According to Lieutenant Greely's account, of the nineteen men who perished all but one were smokers, and that one was the last to die. The seven survivors were non-smoking men. This is an important argument for the anti-tobacconists.

When the Bennett-Mackey cable is in perfect working order, says Le Livre, not only will the foreign news be forwarded to the Herald by way of London, but all the leading editorials will be cabled thence to the New York office, which latter is to be in reality but a branch of the London bureau.

"You look distressed Mr. Slowpay; what's the matter?" "Matter enough; I've lost my pocketbook." "That's bad; much in it?" "No; that's what worries me. I'm afraid some poor man will find it, and if he does it will ruin him."

Witnesses at Hand.

Mr. Alexander Pilcher, 218 Market St., New Haven, Conn., proposes to remove all doubt about the virtue of ATHLOPHOROS in his case by producing witnesses when required. He writes: "Was stricken with Inflammatory Rheumatism. My daughter mentioned the new remedy called ATHLOPHOROS. Immediately sent for some. After taking two doses the pain left me. I slept well, and rose next morning free from the terrible disease. The one bottle cured me. If any one doubt this I will prove it by several witnesses."

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I would recommend Ely's Cream Balm to any one having Catarrh or Catarrhal Asthma. I have suffered for five years so that I could not lie down for weeks at a time. Since I have been using the Balm I can lie down and rest. I thank God that you ever invented such a medicine.—FRANK P. BURLEIGH, Farmington, N. H.

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Come, Gentle Spring, and bring malaria, dyspepsia, biliousness, torpidity of liver and a train of kindred maladies. Fortunately Kidney-Wort is at hand. It may be had of the nearest druggist and will purify the system, correct the stomach, stimulate the liver and kidneys to healthy action, remove all poisonous humors and make you feel like a new man. As a spring medicine, tonic and blood purifier it has no equal.

A little boy complained to his mother that the teacher can't remember his name. "When she speaks to me," he says, "she always calls me Silence."

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Lady (to small boy with a dog): "Johnny, does that dog bark at night?" Johnny (who is a connoisseur in dogs): "No ma'am. He barks at cats and other dogs."

The universal verdict, "The *Hop Plaster* is the best porous plaster ever made." Only 25 cts.

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The most reliable article in use for restoring gray hair to its original color and promoting its growth, is Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

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The most stubborn cases of dyspepsia and sick headache yield to the regulating and toning influences of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it.

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AN EMINENT Temperance lecturer in New England, Mrs John Barton, says: I was subject to those deathly sick headaches and also dyspepsia. Sulphur Bitters cured me when all other remedies failed. Mrs. Barton is the wife of John Barton, Superintendent of Repairs, Pacific Mills, Lawrence, Mass.

A broken idle—The tramp.

Paralysis, Nine Years.

"After having suffered for 9 years with paralysis," says Mr. Joseph Yates, of Patterson, N. J., "I was cured by *Samaritan Nervine*. Mr. Yates authorizes this statement. Your druggist keeps it, $1.50.

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SCOTT'S EMULSION OF PURE Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, *Very Palatable and Efficacious in Wasting Diseases.*

Dr. C. T. BROMLER, Rochester, N. Y., says: "After having used Scott's Emulsion with decided benefit upon myself, I have taken great pleasure in recommending it since in the various conditions of wasting in which it is indicated."

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Mr. John Thompson, 53 Hanover street, Liverpool, England, and one of the oldest and most extensive dealers in drugs in Great Britain writes: "It is a great pleasure to sell a remedy which gives general satisfaction, and our people, like their American cousins, have become convinced of the fact that St. Jacobs Oil conquers pain. The demand for it in Liverpool and vicinity was never so great as at the present and is daily increasing."

"It is not good for man to be a loan," replied Mrs. Yeast, when a lady asked her to loan her husband as an escort for a few minutes.

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And the motives of its author, but none who have used them doubt the efficacy of *Burdock Blood Bitters*. This splendid blood tonic is without a peer.

Mrs. Malaprop says that if a baker's wife were to get a separation from him she could compel him to allow her "alum money!"

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Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a superstition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

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can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. If this is neglected, the disease perpetuates its taint through generation after generation. Among its earlier symptomatic developments are **Eczema, Cutaneous Eruptions, Tumors, Boils, Carbuncles, Erysipelas, Purulent Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Collapse,** etc. If allowed to continue, **Rheumatism, Scrofulous Catarrh, Kidney and Liver Diseases, Tubercular Consumption,** and various other dangerous or fatal maladies, are produced by it.

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The Royal Company set out upon this crusade several years ago. It was the first to bring to light the use of alum for this purpose, and to expose the infamous practices of those manufacturers who were endangering health and life that more profit might be derived from their powders. The exposures then made, a disgusted public, and the influence of the press were the means of banishing most of the alum powders from the market.

All forms of lime-baking powders are now being foisted upon consumers in this vicinity. Their use has been universally condemned by chemists and physicians. The presence of lime, like alum, can only be detected by chemical analysis, and the purchaser is unaware of its use until its effects have shown themselves in a disordered system.

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TIVERTON.

Mr William P. Hambly, of Wickford, has been the guest of his father, Major Edwin Hambly.

Steamer Cora P. White, owned by Joseph Church & Co., is laid up for the season.

Steamer A. M Hathaway had her machinery put in thorough repairs last week. During the entire fishing season she has been very successful. She was engaged from the first of the season until about the 17th of September in catching mackerel taking in that time, it is currently reported, $23,000 worth in the bay of Fundy, and since that time has been fishing for menhaden, catching 16,000 barrels.

In Brief.—Miss Josephine Almy, teacher in District No 4, arrived home on Saturday evening where she will spend a two weeks vacation with her parents.

Miss Mary Cortland Gray is visiting relatives in Providence.

Mr. John W Cox, of Providence, has been in town this week.

Mr Howard, of Providence, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Captain King, on "Seapowet."

The sidewalk from the "parsonage" to the church is nearly completed, and the community at large feel very grateful to the surveyor. Mr. Job Wordell. Residents would be very thankful if the other Surveyor in the southern part of the town would lay out one near "Temperance Hall."

MIDDLETOWN.

At the Court of Probate held in this town on Monday, all the members thereof being in attendance, an inventory of the estate of John B. Hall was presented, allowed and ordered to be recorded.

Isaac A. Sherman was appointed administrator on the estate of Susan Sherman, he giving bond in the sum of $1000 with James T. Barker as surety, and Henry Taber, Abraham Anthony and Isaac Lincoln Sherman were appointed appraisers of said estate.

In Town Council orders were granted on the dog fund to C. H. Congdon for $11.20 and to Edwin G. Spooner for $6.92 in payment of damage done by dogs. Accounts aggregating $170.54 were allowed and ordered to be paid from the town treasury.

The work on the road at Green End was reported as not yet fully completed. It is now more than a year since the work began, which would seem quite long enough to accomplish a work of no greater magnitude than this.

Tax nearly due. The town tax assessed for the present year should be all paid into the town treasury by Dec. 1. After that time interest will be charged at the rate of 12 per centum per annum until paid. When taxes are equitably assessed there is no excuse for postponing their payment until overdue. A tax is what the citizen pays in return for the protection and many other benefits which he enjoys from a constituted government which in fine we call the State. The good citizen seeks to discharge his duty to the state, by obeying her laws and promptly paying his taxes. Those who do otherwise are both alike unfaithful to the State and discreditable to themselves.

The Middletown Cavalcade will hold an important meeting at the Town Hall, this Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. It is desired that there be a full attendance.

PORTSMOUTH.

Gleanings.—The first snow of the season fell on Wednesday last, the ground being covered, gave a wintry appearance generally.

The public schools of this town closed their Fall term last night. There will be a vacation of one week.

Rev. D. I. Odell, warden of St. Mary's Orphanage, East Providence, is to officiate for the present at St. Mary's Church in this town, and the Church of the Holy Cross, Middletown, commencing to-morrow, the twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

On Thursday, disagreeable as the weather was, a goodly number attended the auction sale of Mr. Mortimer Barker on Black Point Farm, at which sale the articles sold at a fair price.

Rev. Wm. Miller of Swansea, Mass., will lecture in the Christian Church of this town, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, these being the first two of a course of four. Subject, "The History and the Origin of the English Bible." Admission free.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Mr. William Taber of St. Paul, Minn., is in New Bedford seeking tidings of his brother, John C. Taber, who left St. Paul last August on a vacation and came to New Bedford. Thence he went to the Vineyard, where he spent two days with a cousin, and since that time nothing has been heard of him. The missing man is about 35 years old.

Five whales have thus far been landed at the Cape Cod Oil Works, Provincetown, this fall.

George W. Davis of Worcester was arrested Saturday on a charge of counterfeiting silver dollars.

Twenty-nine ladies of Fall River have qualified and are entitled to vote for members of the school committee at the coming municipal election.

A skeleton found in the woods several miles from Worcester has been identified as that of Bridget Fallon, sixty years old, who has been missing since July 17.

An old Indian stone mortar, originally used for grinding corn, has been found on Wigwam Hill, near Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, where excavations are going on. It is in a perfect state of preservation.

Eleven students of the Worcester Free Institute have confessed complicity in putting a horse in the chapel. Ten were among the twenty-nine suspended Thursday for refusing to answer questions. Those not guilty are reinstated. The faculty is now considering the punishment of the guilty.

Conductor Thomas R Washburn of the Old Colony Railroad had a narrow escape from instant death Sunday, 9th, at Braintree. While running from one train to board another he fell into a culvert and barely escaped being crushed to death by the Fall River train, which was the one he was trying to reach. Mr. Washburn was considerably injured, although, fortunately, no bones were broken.

VERMONT.

Col. George O. Tyler was on Friday night at Montpelier presented with a costly gold ring emblematic of the thirty-third degree of Masonry. The ring was the gift of the three Vermont Masons who have just attained that degree.

Governor Pingree appoints Thursday, Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day.

According to the St. Albans Messenger, some of the teachers in the public schools at St. Johnsbury have been notified that attendance at the skating rink will be considered equivalent to a resignation.

MAINE.

The wife of Captain Trayson, the navigator who started to cross the ocean in a dory, has had no word of her husband in forty-two days, and fears he is lost.

Stephen L Sawyer of West Hampden, whose skull was fractured Wednesday evening at a political celebration in Bangor, by being struck on the head by a missile, died Saturday evening.

CONNECTICUT.

"Some years ago," says the New Haven Register, "a most interesting 'find' of fossils was made at the Portland stone quarries. They were of high scientific value, and it was decided to send them to Yale College for preservation and study. They were accordingly loaded upon a flat car at Middletown and sent on their way via Berlin—a carload of them. It was at that time that the fine stone bridge of the Consolidated Road was being built across the Farmington River at Windsor. After the arch of the bridge was set, the space was filled in on top with quantities of broken trap rock from the company's quarries in Meriden. This broken stone at just this time was being drawn to Windsor by the cars for this purpose. The conductor of one train discovered the carload of fossils side-tracked at Berlin and felt sure at once that it was a lot of ballast for the Windsor Bridge, which had been accidentally left behind. With commendable zeal he fastened to it at once and drew it on to the bridge. There the rare fossils were dumped with the other stones, and there to-day they lie in the solid flooring of the massive bridge."

Major Bulkeley of Hartford is about to wed a California lady.

Served Him Right.

I have used *Burdock Blood Bitters*, and am happy to say they have done me more good than anything yet. Send a further quantity at once." This man was a sufferer from dyspepsia for twenty years. His name is Alexander Lough, and he lives at Alpena, Mich.

A Harlem girl jumped twelve feet in her sleep recently. She probably dreamed that some one was proposing to her.

Arouse the faculties, stimulate the circulation, purify the blood, by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Parson Talmage complains that the number of marriages in this country is ridiculously small when compared with the time squandered in buggy-riding.

Lost at C—The hoarse soprano's note.

Married.

In this city, 18th inst., by Rev. George J. Magill, Miss Emily Taylor Munro to Algernon B Corbin.

In Liverpool, 18th inst., by Rev. J. Hollingshead, Frank Davenport of Newport to Abbie M. Underwood of Middletown, R. I.

In East Millstone, N. J., 12th inst., by Rev. Alex. McWilliams, Addie K. Garretson to George H Riggs, of this city.

In New Shoreham, 14th inst., by Rev. Charles Brathwait, Arthur E Dodge to Gertrudie E. Littlefield.

In Providence, 17th inst., by Rev George Wheeler of South Kingston, R. I., Anderson C. Rose to Miss Lena M. Steadman, both of Block Island R. I.

Died.

In this city, 19th inst, George C. Chapman, of Providence, aged 55 years.

Providence papers please copy.

In this city, 19th inst., Miss Annie Bissington, aged 58 years.

In this city, 20th inst., Sarah, daughter of John J. and Mary A. McMahon, aged 3 years.

In Providence, 13th inst., after a lingering illness of consumption, Mamie Earle, only child of William A. and Sophie G. Carlisle and granddaughter of Catherine A. and the late Joseph B Chase, aged 21 years.

In Westerly, 17th inst., Archie C. Thompson, Jr., infant son of Archie C and Annie F. Thompson, formerly of this city.

In Providence, 15th inst., Mary McCarthy, 87; 15th, Susan Needham, 82; 16th, James Boyce, 71; 16th, Ellen Magill, 92; 17th, Almira, widow of Arnold Hopkins.

In Natick, 17th inst., Joseph Baker, of Coventry aged 73 years.

In Warren, 17th, Chester Fay, aged 86 years.

In North Foster, 18th inst., Otis Williams, aged 32 years.

In Bristol 18th inst, Mrs. Maria Willard, aged 70 years.

In Memoriam.

In this city, 17th inst., Mrs. Susan B. Dawley, daughter of the late Captain Perry and the late Sarah Bilyeu, in the 79th year of her age.

(Providence papers please copy.)

In the death of Mrs Dawley the First Baptist church has lost one of its most valued members. From her early years until the close of a long life she has been true to her Christian profession. She delighted in the services of the Sanctuary and her sweet voice mingled in the praises of Zion. Although in feeble health, she was present at the last communion service. Now she has exchanged earth for heaven, and is seated at the richer banquet which Jesus has prepared for his followers. Possessing a loving and amiable disposition she made her home happy, and discharged with conscientious fidelity all the duties of life. May the comforter abide with the smitten household, enabling them to bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

"What Do Unitarians Believe?" By Rev. Chas. W. Wendte, and other liberal literature, will be sent free to any one. Address, W. A. C., Newport, R. I.

New Advertisements.

DR. LESLIE'S SPECIAL PRESCRIPTION FOR SICK HEADACHE AND SEASICKNESS,

TESTIMONIALS:

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1881.
S. B. ARCHER—Dear Sir: I have suffered from Nervous Sick Headache all my life. Nothing gave me relief until I tried Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription for Sick Headache. Have used it for the past five years and it works like a charm. Truly yours,
JOHN N. PEASEY, with W. H. Frear.

882 River street, Troy, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1880.
S. B. ARCHER—Dear Sir: For over twenty years I have been troubled with sick headache having an attack every two weeks which confined me to my bed for two or three days at a time, and I have been unable to find anything that would help me until I tried Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription about a year ago; Since then I have had but one attack, and that was caused by overwork and anxiety over the sickness of my daughter. I can therefore heartily recommend it to all afflicted with headache.
Yours sincerely,
CHARLOTTE PETRY.

882 River street, Troy, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1884.
S. B. ARCHER—Sir: In reply to yours asking whether I had any more trouble with headache will say that I have not been troubled with it in all the five years, and that my general health has greatly improved, and I feel that I owe it all to Dr. Leslie's Special Prescription.
Yours very truly,
CHARLOTTE PETRY.

PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS,
If your druggist does not keep it, send 15 cents and get a sample bottle by mail.
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UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF William H. Westcott

The only course in the Opera House this winter.

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 15, Mexico.
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MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1885, Realms Of Tamerlane.
MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 12, Nooks and Corners of New England.
MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, The Soul of Sunny France.
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, Three Cities of Italy.
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, The Wonders of the West.
COURSE TICKETS, ... $2.00.
(with reserved seat $1 extra.)
Single Admission, - 50 Cents.
Course tickets now for sale at Box Office, W. P. Clarke's news depot, and book stores of A. J. Ward, C. E. Hammett, Jr., J. Rogers and A. B. Corbin. 11-22

Unity Club *Lectures and Chamber Concerts* AT THE Channing Memorial Church.

THIRD SEASON.

3 Thursday Evening, Nov. 27, 1884. THE BEETHOVEN QUARTETTE CLUB assisted by Mrs. E. Humphrey Allen, in a chamber concert.

4. Thursday Evening, Dec. 11, 1884. HON. WILLIAM PARSONS lectures on "Michel Angelo, the Child, the Artist, the Hero."

5. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 30, 1884. SIDNEY WOLLETT will recite "The Tempest."

6. Thursday Evening, Jan. 15, 1885. THE MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB in a chamber concert.

The lectures and concerts begin at 8 o'clock. No reserved seats.

TICKETS for remainder of Course, $1.00, good for the four evenings, now on sale at JOHN ROGERS' Music Store, 210 Thames St. WARD'S BOOK STORE, Parade. JENKINS' BOOK STORE, 122 Bellevue Ave.

Single admission will be 50 cts.
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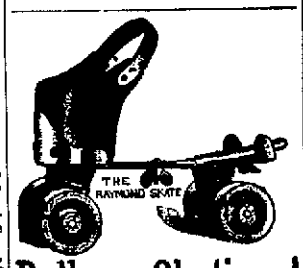

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Re-opening of the Rink!

THURSDAY,

Thanksgiving Day AND EVENING, NOV. 27

In response to the wishes of the friends of roller-skating, the Olympian Club have decided to reopen the Rink one night of each week for the winter, commencing next Thursday. This being a holiday, there will be two sessions, viz., from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., and from 7 to 10.30 P. M. Music as usual.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR THE EVENING

Perfect order and decorum will be maintained at this favorite resort, where the most chaste may come and enjoy the healthful and innocent recreation of roller skating, which is becoming so popular throughout the country.

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Administrator's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, has been appointed and duly qualified by the Court of Probate of Middletown, R. I., administrator on the estate of SUSAN SHERMAN, widow, late of said Middletown, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them and those indebted thereto to make payment to the subscriber.

ISAAC A. SHERMAN, Administrator.

Nov. 22, 1884.

New Advertisements.

Opera House,

MONDAY Eve'g, Nov. 24.

The Season's Fashionable Engagement. The First Production in this City, of Celia Logue's Powerful Society Play,

AN AMERICAN MARRIAGE,

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Originally created by her, and whose rendition of the part has never been equalled by the distinguished artistes who have essayed the role.

Under the management of Mr. C. H. SMITH.

Tickets 50c., 75c. and $1.

Office of the Probate Clerk of the City of Newport in Rhode Island. November 20, A. D. 1884.

WILLIAM WATTS SHERMAN, George Peabody Wetmore and Stephen C. Williams, having this day filed in this office their petition in writing to the Court of Probate of said city, representing that

ANNIE WETMORE SHERMAN,

late of the city, county and State of New York, left a last will and testament which was proved and allowed to the Surrogate Court of the county of New York; that they are the executors named in said will; that said Annie Wetmore Sherman at the time of her death was seized and possessed of certain real estate in said Newport, whereon said will may operate; and praying that a copy of said will, with a copy of the probate thereof, under the seal of the said court where the said will has been proved and allowed as aforesaid, produced therewith, may be filed and recorded in the Probate Office in said Newport, and that letters testimentary on said estate of said deceased, may be granted to them the said petitioners; and said petitioners having applied to me to give notice thereof by advertising in the Newport Mercury:

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that said petition will be considered at the Court of Probate to be holden on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall in said Newport.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, November 17, 1884.

BRAINARD W. BARROWS, administrator on the estate of *C. EDWIN BARROWS*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 8th day of December, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, Portsmouth, R. I., Nov. 10th, 1884.

AN INSTRUMENT in writing dated Oct. 10th, A. D., 1884, purporting to be the last will and testament of

WILLIAM M. ROGERS,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, is this day received, together with a petition in writing, praying that said instrument may be proved allowed and recorded and that letters testamentary on the estate of said William M. Rogers, be granted to Borden Lawton of said Portsmouth, he being named in said will as the executor thereof. All of which is referred for consideration, to the Court of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in said Portsmouth, on the second Monday in December next at 1 o'clock P. M., and it is ordered that previous notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week at least, in the *Newport Mercury*.

PHILIP B. CHASE, Probate Clerk.
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